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THERE are 20 incorporated companies doing business in Decatur.

EXCAVATION for the new building on the vacant lot east of Linn & Scruggs' building has commenced.

THE other evening Julius H. Randall, the brick mason, was severely bitten by Mr. Schaniel's big dog on West Wood street. Mr. Randall is able to be about.

THE Bement *Gazette* has changed hands again. A. F. Smith has sold it to C. V. Walls and Owen Root, of Newman.

THE storm at Mattoon last evening blew the steeple off the Methodist church and did other serious damage in the town.

EVERY son of a soldier 18 years of age should become a member of Gen. Moore Camp, Sons of Veterans.

THERE were 149 "little tots" in the infant class at the First M. E. Sunday school yesterday.

FRED. WEDLE, on East Eldorado street, has recently beautified his residence property by giving it a new coat of paint.

A BEAUTIFUL display of elegant lace curtains at Abel & Locke's. Call there for household goods generally.

JUSTICE STEVENS had his first chain gang case Saturday. The victim was Charles Bevis, a d, d., fined $3 and costs. Couldn't pay.

ABOUT 50 hogs were smothered by the heat at the stock yards on Sunday. Two train-loads of hogs were sent east during the afternoon.

THE new city directory compiled by Ebel & Co. gives Decatur an estimated population of 15,000, and that is about right.

MR. WALKER, an old engineer on the I., D. & S. road, has committed suicide, because his wife and daughter are stage-struck. So it is reported.

THE Litta monument will be dedicated with appropriate exercises on July 4th at Bloomington.

SUPPLY yourselves with superior household goods at Abel & Locke's carpet and wall-paper establishment. DeHaven is the decorator. He always pleases patrons of the house.

THE best thing out. Editors of papers and all are buying it. It is the celebrated Walter A. Woods Enclosed Gear Mower. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co. june 15-w1

THE Wabash may soon locate a hospital for employes in Decatur. It should have been done long ago, as it would have saved the company money and much inconvenience.

WE guarantee the speedy, painless and permanent cure, without knife, caustic or salve, of the largest pile tumors. Pamphlet and references sent for two letter stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

OFFICERS arrested William Puckett at Moawequa Saturday for trying to swindle a widow lady at Lovington out of her farm. He was brought here and placed in jail, and later he was taken to Sullivan.

FOR constitutional or scrofulous catarrh, and for consumption induced by the scrofulous taint, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the true remedy. It has cured numberless cases. It will stop the nauseous catarrhal discharges, and remove the sickening odor of the breath, which are indications of scrofulous origin.

THE W. H. Ennis horse, killed by lightning near La Place, was a fine Norman stallion worth $500. Will Ennis was at the farm house, 200 feet from the barn, when the horse was killed and Edward Sheehy prostrated by the shock. There was another more expensive stallion in the stable at the time, but he was not injured.

THE annual camp meeting at Clear Lake, Iowa, which begins on July 10th, will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, formerly from Decatur. The fare from Decatur for the round trip will be $10, good for 30 days, on the Illinois Central road.

THE advance sale of seats for "Silver King" at the opera house on Monday evening next, will begin at Curtis & Co.'s on Friday morning. The prices will be 35 and 50 cents, with 75 cents for reserved seats. This great company is on its way from New York to San Francisco. Manager Haines made special efforts to get a date for Decatur.

DR. S. H. SWAIN, veterinary surgeon, was called yesterday to attend a horse of Jacob Troutman, west of Decatur. We are glad to know that Dr. S. has already gained considerable prominence in his profession, though he has been among us only a few months, and his services are in frequent demand. He is an experienced and successful veterinary.

Six thousand eight hundred and forty-two Wood Machines sold from St. Louis in 1884. SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co., Agents. 18-w2

The Industrial Procession.

In order to make a complete display of the industries of the city it is essential that each manufacturer, merchant and mechanic should make a personal effort toward the exhibition of his business or trade, therefore, we, the undersigned manufacturers, merchants and mechanics, agree to put upon the street the number of wagons set opposite our names, said wagons to form a part of the industrial parade to take place upon the streets of Decatur, July 4th, 1885, and we further agree to exhibit upon these wagons our own work, both in the process of manufacture (so far as practicable) and its completed state.

Archer & Locher	The Singer M'f'g Co.
P. Loeb	Niagara Pump Co
Lyon, Gipson & Co.	H. E. Foster
Conklin, Tait & Co	Decatur Iron Fel. Co.
J. H. Bean & Co.	Wm. Bills
D. S. Shellabarger & Co.	H. Shlaudeman
McKinnis & Litterer	C. Ammann
Lodge & Ping	W. H. Grindol
Beall's Grinder Co	D. R. Alexander & Co.
W. W. McClelland	V. H Parke
Union Iron Works	Leavitt & Royal
Decatur Fire Co	Thatcher Lumber Co.
L. L. Ferriss & Co.	F. L. Hays
Linn & Scruggs	N. Hagerman
H Bachrach	H. Mueller & Sons
Myer & Son	R. Liddle
Fisher & Seibert	Bachman Bros.
Parlin, Orendorf & Co.	F. Burzlen
John Hatfield & Co	J. H. Black & Son
O. E. Curtis & Co.	Young Bros. & Marts
A. F. Brockway	Ferguson & Dilebunt
J. Moritz, Big 18	T. J. Muleady
J. Ulrich	Decatur Steam Bakery
T. H. Wingate	Geo. P. Blume
W. F. Penfwell	

Wedding at Maroa.

The marriage of Dr. W. T. McLean and Miss Margaret Crocker was solemnized on Tuesday at the Presbyterian church at Maroa in the presence of a large company of invited guests, Rev. Watson officiating. Mrs. Mosher played the wedding march. The bride is a daughter of Hon. John Crocker, and the groom is a son of Dr. C. A. McLean, of this city. The couple left yesterday for the east on a short tour. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Philbrook and the parents of the groom were in attendance at the marriage. The groom is a practicing physician at Maroa and has a large practice.

Blowing Up Hell Gate

has been a laborious and costly work, but the end justifies the effort. Obstruction in any important channel means disaster. Obstructions in the organs of the human body bring inevitable disease. They must be cleared away, or physical wreck will follow. Keep the liver in order, and the pure blood courses through the body, conveying health, strength and life; let it become disordered and the channels are clogged with impurities, which result in disease and death. No other medicine equals Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" for acting upon the liver and purifying the blood.

At a Ripe Old Age.

This morning Capt. J. S. Post received a letter notifying him of the death of his venerable mother, Mrs. Lucy Post, who passed away at Red Wing, Minnesota, on Sunday last at the advanced age of 94 years. The deceased was a native of Connecticut where she was born in the year 1791, when George Washington was serving his second term as President of the United States. For many years Mrs. Post had made her home with a son and two daughters in Minnesota, and until a few months before her death she was remarkably active and vigorous for her age

AUNT RACHEL'S JOY.

Rev. W. B. Evans, Washington, D. C., writes: "Aunt Rachel, the dear old colored saint, who has been a constant sufferer with Inflammatory Rheumatism for 16 years, has been greatly benefitted by ATHLOPHOROS. I consider it almost in the light of a miracle. She is almost beside herself with joy. The pain has all left her limbs. A little stiffness remains, but another bottle will effect a permanent cure. It is indeed a most wonderful medicine. I think it ought to be spread throughout the length and breadth of this land."

Proposed Change.

It appears to be the desire of Decatur attorneys and others to secure a change in time of holding the terms of the circuit court in this county. We now have the May and December terms. It is proposed to add another term, so the sessions may be held in January, April and October. The May term makes the attendance at court very inconvenient for farmers. May is the busiest month for them.

THE locusts may come; but don't let the pests cause you to forget the fact that D. F. Hamsher has a fine line of new buggies, which sell at $50 to $250 each. He has a variety of styles, and guarantees satisfaction and a bargain with each vehicle.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—88⅜ June; —— July; 91⅝ Aug; 93¾ Sept.

Corn—48⅛ June; 47¼ July; 47⅜ Aug.; 47⅜ Sept.

Oats—33⅝ June; 33⅛ July; 28¼ Aug.; 27¼ Sept.

July 4th.

There will be a big demonstration in Decatur on July 4th, and while people are here from neighboring towns and country districts they should improve their time by calling at Wayne & Anderson's, on North Water street, and inspecting the Champion road carts, buggies and carriages made by this firm. Learn their prices.

An Old Man Robbed.

Six miles south of Niantic Saturday night James Ball, an aged farmer, the owner of a 40-acre farm, was knocked down in his yard and robbed of $40. Two young men of Niantic, Andrew and John Tolberd, are under arrest charged with the robbery.

HELP BOOM IT.

Proposition to Buy the Fair Grounds, Hold Fairs and give Trotting Meetings.

There is a movement on foot looking to the formation of a fair association with a paid up capital stock of $15,000, which sum it is proposed shall be used in the purchase from the county of the fair grounds for $6,500, the remainder to be expended in fitting up the buildings and grounds in proper shape for the holding of a creditable agricultural fair each year and two or more trotting meetings, besides using the grounds for picnics and other gatherings. Among the gentlemen who have been spoken to in regard to the proposed association, are Mayor Kanan, D. W. Brenneman, W. W. Foster, Peter Loeb, John Hatfield, James Freeman, John R. Miller, Thomas Andrews, Charles LAUX, M. B. Thomas, Chas. P. Housum and others, and all are enthusiastic in support of the proposition. The purpose is to sell 150 shares at $100 each, and any person wishing to aid in their enterprise can help boom it by leaving his name with Sheriff Foster. A public meeting of citizens should be called at once, and committees appointed to canvass the city. If rightly managed the fair grounds would boom the business interests of Decatur and give handsome returns to the proposed association. It is the purpose of the gentlemen active in the movement to build the best half mile track in the state, and offer premiums that will bring the best trotting horses to the meetings.

CAUSE TO BE THANKFUL.

Operations of the Decatur Y. M. C. A. as Reported by Secretary Mann.

At the recent meeting of the board of directors of the Decatur Y. M. C. A., Mr. W. E. Mann, the general secretary, presented his valuable report for the month of May, setting forth the operations of the association. It is as follows.

To the President and Members of the Board of Directors of Y. M. C. A.:

DEAR BRETHREN—I herewith submit to you my report for the month of May:—

The reading room and parlor have been open each day and evening during the month, with an average attendance of daily visitors of 16; the gymnasium has been open 16 evenings, average attendance, 20; five cottage prayer meetings were held in different homes, average attendance, 19; four S. S. Teachers' meetings were held, av. at., 23; three Young Men's meetings, av. at., 19; two Boys' meetings, av. at., 18; five meetings were held in the jail, av. at. of those giving attention, 16; five Gospel meetings were held in the rooms, av. at., 32; five sessions of the Workers' Bible Class, av. at., 9; only one session of the Book-keeping Class was held before adjournment, 6 present; one committee meeting and meeting of Board for business, attendance, 16; one Practical Talk by Dr. E. W. Moore, attendance, 50; two meetings of the Auxiliary, av. at., 6. In all there have been 31 meetings held under the direction of the association, the total attendance being 1390; this includes the attendance at gymnasium and daily visitors at the rooms.

During the month 6 persons were directed to boarding houses, employment found for 1, and 175 copies of papers, tracts and magazines distributed to the prisoners at the jail.

Our meetings have retained their usual interest, and the efforts of our committees have not been without good results. The committees on jail work, young men's meetings, cottage meetings, teachers' meetings, finance, entertainment and social and gymnasium have all met, and the work promises well.

Our Reading Room has received several donations of interesting reading matter, among which were 3 volumes of Harper's Monthly, viz., 1868, 1870 and 1871, from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saxton, with quite an amount of other matter for distribution; the *St. Nicholas*, for April, May and June, is also on the boys' table by the kindness of Harvey Sedgwick, one of the boys. On our reading room table may now be found 5 dailies, 7 weeklies, 1 semi-monthly and 4 monthlies, all of which come regularly besides full volumes of *Harper's Monthly, Harper's Young People, Youth's Companion, Gems of Poetry*, which have been donated and all of which furnish additional attraction to our young men.

The ladies of the Auxiliary have not been idle. They have paid the rent of the piano up to June 20, have assisted at our socialbes and are among the warmest friends and supporters of the association.

With these facts before us, we think we have cause to be thankful for the interest now taken in the work, and believe that far greater results may yet be looked for.

Hoping that every member of the Board may not only lend us his hearty support and co-operation but that we may have their prayers also, that this good work may go on, I most humbly submit this report.

Cheap Excursion Tickets

For Eureka Springs, Arkansas, the famous health resort, are on sale at all the principal ticket offices throughout the United States. For illustrated pamphlets, write to or call upon Geo. Lower, Agent "Frisco Line," 252 North Water-st., Decatur, Ill. 16-d5w1

Jurymen.

The following named citizens of Decatur township have been drawn to report for jury duty during the 7th and 8th weeks of the circuit court, commencing next Monday: John T. Reid, W. H. Addis, J. B. Barnwell, W. B. Newell, Theron Powers, N. Farner, John DeCourcey and John Irwin.

Not So Well.

David Kearney, who was injured by a fall down an embankment Saturday evening, is not so well to-day. He was delirious yesterday when the reaction set in, and it took several men to hold him. It will take a week or ten days yet to determine the result of the injury.

GOOD PASTURE to rent, two miles east of Decatur. Apply on the Premises. A. HUFFAKER.

NEW butter, new bundle carrier, new raising device, on the Wood Binder, at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s. 18-w2

Arrested for Forgery.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This forenoon Constable Weisel arrested Edward W. Green, son of a well known farmer northeast of the city, on a state warrant sworn out by Albert Manecke, of Cerro Gordo, charging Green with the willful crime of forgery, by which it is alleged he defrauded the said Manecke out of $166.60. Justice Eyman issued the warrant last evening, and to-day Green was released on giving bail in the sum of $750 with Henry Bachrach and Henry Cassell as sureties. The trial is set for July 16th. The witnesses for the prosecution will be A. Manecke, E. S. McDonald, J. C. Hostetler, F. G. Thompson, George A. Keller and Will O. Taylor. The complainant is a dealer in agricultural implements at Cerro Gordo, and handles machines made by the Springfield Engine and Thresher Company at Springfield, O. It appears that a document was drawn up by some one in which it was represented to the company that Manecke had agreed to make a discount of $166.60 to E. W. Green. The document bears the signature of A. Manecke. He denies having signed it, and charges Green with the alleged forgery. Green is at liberty until the trial before Eyman on July 16th.

Poor Fellows!

Prostrated, debilitated, enfeebled, they feel as if they were hardly worth picking up. They would hardly give the toss of a bright penny for a chance of a choice between life and death. But even such forlorn people can be renewed by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters. It vitalizes the blood, tones the nerves and renovates the system. Mr. Isaac C. Weed, Burr's Mill's, O., says, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for general weakness, and it helped me greatly."

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

What It Did at La Place—Horse Killed, a Man Shocked, and Barns Wrecked.

From Tuesday's Daily.

While the storm raged last evening with moderate fury in and about Decatur, it turned itself loose in various quarters in this immediate vicinity. It was particularly damaging near La Place, on the I., D. & S. road, twelve miles east of Decatur. Edward Sheehy, son of Con. Sheehy, formerly of Maroa, was in a large barn on the W. H. Ennis farm of 400 acres attending to the horses. He was giving them water, and had stepped back from one of the horses when lightning struck the barn, killing a horse outright, and giving young Sheehy a severe shock. He fell all in a heap and remained unconscious for three hours. His life was despaired of for a time, but Dr. Wallace, of La Place, brought him around all right, and to-day he is able to be about.

The lightning made a partial wreck of the barn, and the tornado which was of short duration tore up trees and damaged many dwellings in that neighborhood.

HAVE attended a patient for a year who suffers periodically with neuralgia. Lately the patient had one of these attacks, and I gave her tongaline, to take a teaspoonful every hour. I called the next day and found her attending to her household duties and free from all pain. W. A. O'Bryant, M. D., Lawrenceton, Mo.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending June 17, 1885:

Anderson Thomas	Michael Hattie
Bradley John	Mullins John W
Bonnell John	Mohoffy Mrs Minnie
Broun J Wiley	Megan Miss Maggie
Cannon Miss Bessie	Mitchell R P
Cogswell A F	Muncle Thomas
Cosby John	McConley Charlet
Cooper M R	Newberry Chas
Chandler Miss Manda	Nissen John S
Deen Miss Katie	Nichols Lucy C
Dunbar Mary A	Owen Miss Alice
Downey Miss Mary B	Pallaghan Dennis O
Evans Miss Maggie	Peterson Mrs Annie
Faunce Chas	Pike Mrs Sadie
Fisher Ellen	Pearson Wm
Froulman Henry	Russell George
Fisher Miss Maggie	Seebotom Ed
Gray Gordon	Scamnahorn Miss Ida
Green Joseph	Shoemaker Miss Jane
Hubbard Chas F	Spencer Miss Flora
Honard C B	Sweeney Mrs Emily
Houston Miss Addie	Smith John
Houck H T	Spurck Miss Lizzie
Hunt Miss Lillie M	Thompson A F
Hemstreet Phil	Thompson A
Hopkins Mrs S S	Trimmer Mrs Wm
Hughes W S	Walker Mr
Irwin W T	Williams Frank R
Johnston Miss Annie D	Wells Henry F 2
Keeler Frank	Weaver Jacob
Lione J C	Wheeler Miss Nellie
Lester Wm	Wallingford Mrs Sally
Miller Eva May	Wood F H
Morgan Geo N	

FOREIGN.

Engelbreth Louis	Kunklmsky August

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

MISHLER'S Herb Bitters cures cholera morbus, and thus gets the better of the complaint every time. Samuel Anderson, a blacksmith, living three miles from Springfield, O., writes: "I was taken with a severe attack of cholera morbus—so severe that I was unable to straighten myself. After taking two doses of your Bitters I was entirely cured."

The Central.

Agent Hovey informs us that as early as possible in July the Illinois Central people will commence the erection of their new freight depot east of Front street and north of Eldorado at the Eldorado street crossing of the road. The building will extend along the track northward 216 feet and will be 34 feet wide, with delivery doors for drays on the west side. Another switch track will be laid, and the old south Y will be taken up to give space for the improvement. The old freight house will be abandoned.

Something New.

The Walter A. Wood Light Binder, with Bundle Carrier Attachment. Sold by Spencer, Lehman & Co. Call and see it before you buy. w2

Wabash Sunday Trains—Notes.

On Sunday the Wabash put on the road between St. Louis and Toledo two day passenger trains, one each way, to accommodate through and local travel and to supply the towns out of St. Louis with St. Louis papers of Sunday. The train from St. Louis arrived here at 11:59 a. m, in charge of Conductor Conklin, and left for Toledo at 12:05 p. m. It had aboard a large number of passengers going east. The train from Toledo arrived here at 2:55 p. m, in charge of Conductor Seiwell, but the passengers were few. Mr. Conklin took the train to St. Louis, leaving at 3.30. These Sunday day trains are to be permanent, so that Decatur will get St. Louis papers not later than 12 o'clock. Quite a number were sold by the newsboys.

There will be a slight change in the Wabash time card next Sunday.

Sup't Armstrong's special car, a veritable beauty, came out of the Wabash shops to-day, and this afternoon the superintendent left for the west in the car.

The Wabash is engaged in enlarging two of the principal shops near the depot. A boiler house is to be built soon, and both the new paint shop and the car department building are to be heated by steam.

Considerable grading is being done about the shops, new tracks, buildings and large sized tile laid to carry off the water from the roofs of buildings.

Information in Decatur is to the effect that on July 1st the west bound freight rates out of New York will be advanced.

General Manager Talmage and Sup't Armstrong are at Peoria this week, where they will turn the T., P. & W. road of 247 miles over to the trustees of the company.

Agent Harwood will not lose the $140 in silver the burglars blew out of his safe Friday night. It came in after trains had departed, and it was stolen before the arrival of another train. The company loses the amount.

Wabash Notes.

The pay-car will come along between the 20th and 25th of the month, as usual; so we are assured by the local officials.

Trainmaster Hurd and wife are at Springfield this week. Mr. Hurd is engaged in getting out the new time card which takes effect next Sunday.

Nearly all of the young men in Supt. Armstrong's office are Republicans, but they are not of the "offensive partisan" stripe, because their places are not in the gift of Cleveland.

MEN OUT OF WORK.

In obedience to orders from Manager Talmadge this morning all the machine men in the Wabash shops at Decatur, Springfield, Fort Wayne, Moberly and Chicago were thrown out of work for the present. The object is to reduce expense. The Wabash is in the hands of receivers and they cannot create indebtedness for work or purchases beyond the earnings or the receipts without an order from the court. It is presumed the road is short of cash, hence the present scheme to reduce expenses. About 50 employes of the road here are out of work, but no doubt as soon as business revives they will be called back for duty.

The Bailey—Dawson Wedding.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The marriage of Miss Ella Dawson and Mr. Homer T. Bailey, of New York, was solemnized this morning at 7 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Dawson, four miles southeast of Decatur, in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the family. The officiating minister was Rev. W. H. Wilder, Methodist presiding elder of this district. The reception was held at 8 o'clock, and continued for several hours. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. The groom was formerly a salesman at Linn & Scruggs' dry goods establishment, but is now the traveling representative for a wholesale house in New York. He is a popular and energetic young gentleman. The bride is an accomplished young lady whose many friends in the city and country wish her unlimited joy in her new relation of life. The couple will reside at Columbus, O.

Strawberries.

A visit this week to Mr. S. Boneham's nurseries in Friend's Creek township revealed to the enraptured sight a spectacle worth going many miles to behold. Mr. Boneham's strawberry plantation, made up of the very best varieties, the Cumberland, Golden Defiance, Crescent and other choice varieties, is just now yielding the finest fruit we have ever seen. Large, luscious berries, handsome enough and good enough to tempt an anchorite, fairly cover the ground, and are going to waste for want of pickers. Mr. B. does not raise strawberries for fruit, but for the plants, and the crop of berries is only an incident of the business, but they are fine all the same. After eating until the glorious berry was no longer tempting, and after our kind host had loaded us up with a crate of them to take home and a charming bouquet for the mantel, we left, promising to "come again."

THE meed of merit for promoting personal æsthetics is due to J. C. Ayer & Co., whose incomparable Hair Vigor is a universal beautifier of the hair. Harmless, effective, agreeable, it has taken rank among the indispensable articles of the toilet. To scanty locks it gives luxuriance; and withered hair it clothes with the hue of youth.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William H. Kridler, late of Boody, departed to day for Norton county, Kansas, where he has a farm of 160 acres.

H. J. Caldwell, Gov. Oglesby's private secretary, spent the Sabbath at his home in this city.

H. A. Magill, of Clinton, and E. L. Pegram, of Lincoln, were at the St. Nicholas over Sunday.

George C. Christian will be the orator at the prohibitionist celebration of July 4th at Danville.

Lieut Wismer will be the captain of Linn & Scruggs' company of salesmen, to appear in the trades' assembly parade on July 4th.

Miss Ella Bear will spend the summer at York, Pa. She has been a faithful teacher in the Decatur schools and has resigned on account of poor health.

Charles P. Housum arrived home from New York on Saturday. He went east to look after a party who is manufacturing an article which is an infringement on one of the Housum patents.

Prof. J. N. Wilkinson, boss of the schools at Emporia, Kansas, at $1700 a year, arrived in the city to-day, on his way to Chicago. He will remain a day or two.

Mrs. Charles Durbin, who was not indicted for infanticide, has gone to her home in Fayette county. It is stated that she wishes to return to testify in the hope of securing the acquittal of her husband now in jail awaiting trial. Efforts will probably be made to keep her away.

Newt. Davis, of Decatur; Miss Mollie Hamilton, of Elwin; E. T. Towley, of Chicago, and Miss Jessie Bailey, of Columbus, O., sister of the groom, were the attendants at the Bailey-Dawson marriage Tuesday morning. Mr. Bailey and bride have gone to Cincinnati on a brief tour.

Mrs. R. L Evans, the librarian, left for Philadelphia and New York Sunday night. She will be absent about one month, and part of the time will visit her sister-in-law at Philadelphia, who is ill. Miss Maggie Cloyd and Miss Alice Tyler will have charge of the Library during the absence of Mrs. Evans.

THE New Wood Binder positively will not miss a sheaf. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co. 18-w2

Niantic News Notes.

Charley Clark lost a horse last week.

Misses Rena Holmes and Eva Cann, two accomplished young ladies of Harristown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Masters in this city.

James Richardson and wife, of Litchfield, are visiting relatives in our burg.

Rev. Richardson preached to the brethren and sisters of Buffalo on Sunday.

W. R. Dingman is doing a land-office business with his new refrigerator which requires no ice. It is surely one of the grandest things of the age. We understand he has applied for a patent.

Rube Andrews, who is chief clerk at 'Squire Cassell's famous bakery, has returned from an extended visit among relatives in Decatur and Sangamon.

Sam Dodson caught a fish out of the river last week that weighed 1¾ pounds. How high is that?

Miss Nettie Pritchett, a charming little miss of your city, is visiting relatives here

We understand the license question was sprung at the last meeting of the town board, but it was no go as the board stands three to three. Surely a man is not looking at his or his neighbor's interest when he votes for a saloon in this place. We see enough drunkenness without a saloon and what would it be with a dram shop?

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faris attended the social le and dance at Deacon Morse's last Friday night. They report that they had a delightful time.

Mrs Kate Cassell and son, Lennie, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home in Decatur last week. Little Lennie fell in love with some of our little misses. Come again, Lennie.

Dr. Reid, of Decatur, made three professional calls to our city last week. The doctor takes the cake for raising sick horses, as he has never lost a horse in our burg. X.

MARRIED.

In this city on June 17, by Rev. T. I. Coultas, at his residence, MR. RODOLPH G. ROAN and MISS CHRISTINA A. MORRIS, both of Moawequa, Ill.

In this city at his office, by A. C. Stevens, on June 17, MR. JAMES W. GASS and MISS AMANDA C. HOUSH, both of Moawequa.

In this city, on June 18, by I. O. Eyman, J. P., at his office, MR. WM. A. LACEY, of Iowa, and MISS CORA B. COULTER, of Blue Mound.

In this city, on Sunday, June 14, at 1:00 p. m., at the residence of R. A. Newell, jr., by Rev. T. I. Coultas, MR. CLYDE ANTISDEL and MISS IDELLA NIXON, both of Clinton.

On Sunday evening, June 14, by Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miester, on East William street, MR. DOLPHUS BOURGEOIS, of Elmira, N. Y., and MISS LENA MIESTER.

DIED.

In this city, on West King street, of general debility, on June 12th, at 10 p. m., W. A. LISTON, aged 66 years.

The deceased came here from Atwood, Ill., in May last. He leaves a widow and nine children, six of whom are married, two sons and one daughter still living at home. He was the father of Walter Liston, foreman at Norman's barber shop.

At the family residence, 836 West Macon St., on June 16, at 3 p. m., of partial paralysis, HENRY VEST, aged 69 years.

A few weeks ago the deceased fell from a building on his back, receiving a severe shock, and since that time he has been confined to his home. He leaves a widow and two sons, Tolliver and Josephus Vest. Mr. Vest was a carpenter by occupation, and since 1879 he has been a devout and active member of Jones Chapel, where he was a class leader. He was an honorable man and a useful member of society.

Smallest Crop for 25 Years.

The conclusions of the Illinois Department of Agriculture concerning the prospects of winter wheat, will soon be published in the regular monthly report of the Board of Agriculture. The tables upon which the estimates are made were published in a recent issue of this paper. In order to prove the accuracy of the estimates of the regular correspondents, concerning the condition of winter wheat, the department made further inquiry through the leading millers residing in various portions of the state. The subsequent reports have confirmed the former estimates and leave no room to doubt that the growing crop of winter wheat will be the smallest raised in Illinois for more than 25 years past.—*State Journal.*

COME and see it—the Wood Binder—at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s. 18-w2

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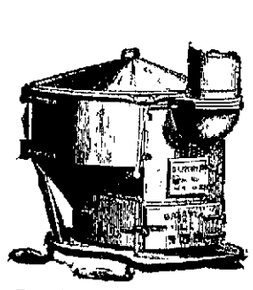
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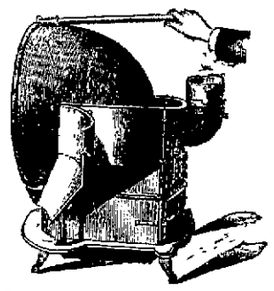
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No. 1.	25 Gallons,	for wood.
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Witness of a Historical Event.

A surviving member of Abraham Lincoln's Cabinet, Judge John P. Usher, lives at Lawrence, Kansas. He is the only living witness to the presentation by Mr. Lincoln to Grant of the commission as General of all the armies. Neither the President nor any member of the Cabinet had seen Grant before this occasion. Mr. Usher quotes Lincoln as saying: "Gen. Grant is the most extraordinary of commanders. I heard nothing direct from him for a long time. I wrote him to know why and to inquire whether I could do anything to promote his success. Grant replied he had done the best he could with what he had; that he believed that if he had more men and arms he could use them to good advantage and do more than he had done, but he supposed I had done and was doing all I could; that if I could do more he felt that I would do it." Mr. Lincoln is said by Judge Usher to have been unable to comprehend Grant's conduct, as it was so different from that of other officers in leading commands.

THE Wilmington *Star*, leading organ of the North Carolina Democracy, yields not an inch to anybody in point of devotion to civil service reform; but at the same time it declares that if it had been understood during the last campaign that Cleveland would so construe the civil service law as to turn out none but the inefficient and dishonest Republican officeholders, "Blaine would have beaten him by 50 to 100 electoral votes." As Cleveland plainly said that if elected he would construe the law in exactly that way, he can now see that papers like the *Star* supported him on the theory that he was unworthy of confidence—though why they should complain because they have been fooled by a man whose word they had no respect for in the first place is not so clear.

ST. JOHN says "the South is ahead of the North on the temperance question and has fewer saloons." St. John will also notice that it has fewer votes for the temperance candidates; for instance, in Georgia St. John got just 195 votes out of a vote of 163,810 cast at the last election. If St. John had been working more for the cause of temperance and less as a side issue for the Democratic party he would have been found among the temperance States of the South instead of in New York. His course seriously damaged the cause of temperance in the United States.

THE English say "leg." We—that is, the extremely nice portion of we—say "limb." Mr. Labouchere is the publisher of London *Truth*, a journal recognized as a social power. Mr. Labouchere dares to talk as follows:

Dress is purely a matter of convention. There is no real reason, beyond custom, why a lady should show her arms and not show her legs.

What a shocking thing it would be were some society journal in this country to talk in that way.

Are You Tired of Being Sick?

We want to say a word to the men, women and girls who work in stores, offices and factories. There are hundreds of thousands of you in the country. Very few of you are well. You are shut up too much and exercise too little. In this way you get sick. Your blood is bad, your digestion poor, your head often aches, you don't feel like work. Your liver, stomach and kidneys are out of order. Parker's Tonic has cured hundreds of such cases. It is pure, sure and pleasant. junel deod&w4w

ILLINOIS Democrats are going back for precedents for turning out Republicans. The palm should undoubtedly be given to an old veteran Jacksonian in Stark County, who claims that Adam and Eve were fired out of the Garden of Eden for "offensive partisanship." He should go further, however, and prove that the old serpent took the position of gardener thus vacated.

Nervous Debilitated Men,

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc, mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co, Marshall, Mich. dec15-deod&w1yr

QUEEN VICTORIA is reported to have said that no Ambassador or Minister from a foreign Government during her reign had created so much interest in England as Mr. Lowell; no other had won such regard.

Out Door Sports.

With the opening of the season of outdoor sports comes the time of trouble for the poor victim of Hay Fever and Rose Cold. For them flowers have no odor, and the summer little or no beauty. To snuff, sneeze and wipe their weeping eyes for three or four successive months—this is their pitiable portion. There is no help in sea voyages, there is no help in high mountain air. But there is a positive cure in Ely's Cream Balm Try it. If you continue to suffer it is because you neglect a remedy as sure as it is cheap and pleasant. j3deod&w2w

Mr. Beecher's Torn Trousers.

Toward the close of last evening's prayer meeting at Plymouth church Mr. Beecher, shaking his finger gravely at those who sat on his left, said to those who sat on his right: "The edification hasn't been evenly divided this evening. My friends on the left have been industriously engaged in laughing at me because I have a big hole in the left leg of my pantaloons. [Laughter.] Allow me to inform them that these are a new pair. If they were old and I couldn't afford new ones I should be dreadfully ashamed. As it is I am not, but my wife is. [Renewed laughter.] In making a call this afternoon my leg came in contact with a barrel and it had a nail in it, hence the tear. I tried to close it with a pin, but the pin dropped out. So it is with our sins. We can't pin them up. The pin will drop out and disclose the bare spot."

THE reports from the Department of the Interior are not encouraging. Secretary Lamar, who made himself busy and efficient for two weeks, is said to have relapsed into his constitutional indolence, and he is nearly covered up by the piles of important papers around him awaiting his consideration. The business of the department has fallen greatly in arrears, and clerks are kept idle awaiting his action in matters to which their labors are devoted. He is making just such a useless, lazy, inefficient officer as it was feared he would make at the time of his appointment. He braced up for a short time at first and tried to be industrious. But this is a thing of the past, and he does not even pretend to give his attention to the most urgent matters before him.

INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 4

THE English telegrams [the English were delighted with the defeat of Blaine] are torturing the country with accounts of the sudden splendor with which E. J. Phelps has filled foreign lands, a performance which is the more remarkable because he never did anything at home that anybody remembers, with the exception of making Copperhead speeches in private abusing Abraham Lincoln. But we are told Phelps makes a "brilliant impression." It is easy to put it that way through the sea, and there are none to contradict, for it would be ungracious to be critical.—*Ex.*

A Dreadful Disease.

Read, ponder and profit thereby. Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is conceded by all who have used it to excel any preparation in the market as a complete throat and lung healer. All persons afflicted with that dreadful disease—Consumption—will find speedy relief and in a majority of cases a permanent cure. The proprietor has authorized Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 east side new square, to refund the money to any party who has taken three-fourths of a bottle without relief. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free* b2

THE Washington *Critic* gives the following political drama in three acts:

ACT I.—Removal because of alleged offensive Republican partisanship.

ACT II.—Appointed because of well-known active Democratic partisanship.

ACT III.—Civil Service Reform knocked out in the first round.

AFTERPIECE.—Awaiting the action of the Senate.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa, was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 pounds in a few months.

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large Bottles, $1 00. a4

PREMIER GLADSTONE has not yet left London for Balmoral to place his resignation in the hands of the Queen. Things are at a deadlock, and no one knows what the Ministry is going to do. The initiative must come from the Queen, and she is 500 miles away. Meantime all is chaos, and the crisis is not only embarrassing but dangerous. It is believed that the Queen will advise the present Ministry to remain in office until the general election.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-1y

—Switzerland abolished capital punishment a few years ago, but the effect was bad, and the penalty was restored.

CHAMPAIGN *Gazette:* Hon. J. G. Cannon, who has just gone to Washington on a business visit, expresses himself very favorable to the presidential outlook in 1888 for General Logan. He thinks that the Republicans might look a long ways before finding a better candidate. Mr. Cannon expresses the sentiments of large number of people in this district.

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THE BEST SALVE fo the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. s1

THE jurors in the famous Cluverius murder trial at Richmond, Va., apologized to the prisoner for bringing in a verdict of guilty. This was grotesque, but if the jurors do not sign a petition for pardon, as jurors farther north have sometimes done, the fantastic exhibition of politeness may be overlooked

Attention, 116th Reg., Ill Vol

All members of the old 116th Reg, Ill. Vols. are respectfully requested to meet at the court house in Decatur, Ill., at 11 o'clock a. m, July 4, 1885.

ISA N. BARNES, Pres't.
N. M. BAKER, Sec'y.
June 8 d6w2

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* Mrs. Parnell says she lost considerable money last fall while traveling in the interest of Mr. Cleveland. The difference between Mrs. Parnell's experience and that of St. John is very pronounced.

DO YOU know why Mrs. K. Einstein's Millinery Bazar is so popular? She is constantly receiving new styles of hats and bonnets from New York and Chicago. Her prices are always very reasonable. Call on her in Masonic Temple on Water street. jld&wtf

—At a spiritual seance a woman desired to communicate with her dead husband "Is it really such a dreadful place, John?" "Not at all, heaven is a delightful place." "Mr. Medium," said the widow, "you have called up the wrong party."

ASK your Stationer for the "American Blotter Tablet," you will not regret trying one. They are the handiest thing in the Market. Try one. may30-dawlmo

—"Bring me quail on toast, waiter," "Sorry, sir, but we're out of quail." "What?" "Yes, sir, very sorry, sir." "That's strange." "Yes, sir; but since the war was made on the English sparrows quail has been very scarce, sir."

THE Triumph Hot Air Furnace, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co, is entirely new in construction. It embodies the merits and avoids the defects in all other furnaces. Every furnace guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or no pay. 29-d&wtf

—Jefferson Davis has entered upon his 78th year, but wisdom does not seem to come to him with years.

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

—She—It is really wonderful to see how well the men keep step. He—Bah, that is nothing! When I was a soldier I used to keep step better than all the rest put together.

WE prefer to write our own advertisements, as we think it is always best to *tell the truth.* Barber & Baker. 2 d&wtf

—Chautauqua is a corruption of an Indian phrase meaning a "foggy place." The founder of Chautauqua literary circles knew what he was about when he chose their name.

THE other day while walking down the street, I noticed in all the Stationers' windows a very pretty little book or tablet called the celebrated T. T. T. Only 5 and 10 cents each. may30-dawlmo

—A sensible Kansas farmer is allowing his twelve children to choose their names as they come to an age when they can express any intelligent preference.

MISS CLARA McCOY has still the management of Mrs. K. Einstein's popular Millinery Emporium, and her taste is admired by all the ladies of Decatur. Her styles are the latest. 1-d&wtf

—Sitting Bull has sent the Pope a present—a magnificent buffalo robe covered with paintings, one of the scenes represented being the fight with Custer.

THE best and handsomest Carpets for the least money can always be had at 62-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

TRY and read Cheap Charley's advertisement. 7-dawtf

—The newly discovered Lake Mistassine, in Canada, is believed to be nearly as large as Superior. It was frozen over last winter

—Corns and bunions may be helped and oftimes removed by the constant employment of the oleate of copper, spread as a plaster.

MEN's low shoes very cheap at j2-dawtf BARBER & BAKER'S

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

—A double white rose flowering on a red crab apple tree is one of the sights of South Framingham, Mass.

—A camel sometimes lives to the age of 100 years, but he has to hump himself.

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d&wtf

FOR fine-fitting Lawn Tennis Suits call at Cheap Charley's. dawtf

—There is only one thing sadder than death, and that is a seat in a crowded theatre behind a four-story hat.

CARPETS, in Brussels, Moquets and Ingrain, very handsome and very cheap at Linn & Scruggs. a2 dawtf

SKATING Suits, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

—Georgia has a colored Moody in the religious field.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While the most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

[illegible] Consumption, Curing and preventing this [illegible] complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Jan. 8, 1885—w1y

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DEALER IN

Choice Groceries

—AND—

PROVISIONS,

28 Merchant St.,

Where you will always find a stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which will be sold at prices as low as can be found anywhere.

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Brands of Cigars.

Having an experience of Thirty Years in the Cigar Business, retailers will find it to their interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. fu130'76wtf

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same as an incorporated bank, Buy and Sell Exchange, Receive Deposits, Discount Business Paper,

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Make Mortgage Investments for Customers, and furnish them

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At Lower Rates than Ever.

Loans made payable in instalments if desired Also

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Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc, address,

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Having concluded to retire from the Clothing business, I will commence, on

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and sell for CASH the entire stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Trunks, Valises, etc., at

HALF THEIR VALUE.

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John Irwin's White Front,

Revolving Signs—Near Post Office.

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DRY GOODS, WALL PAPER, CURTAINS, CARPETS.

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An Attractive Assortment of

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At Very Low Prices.

A Complete Stock of

SUMMER DRESS GOODS, JERSEYS, Spring Wraps, Parasols, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Laces and Embroideries, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Table Damasks, Towelings, Sheetings, Shirtings, and Housekeeping Goods of every description.

Velvet, Moquet, Brussels and Ingrain

CARPETINGS, AND WALL PAPER,

in the newest designs and colorings, and at LOWER Prices than were ever sold.

REMEMBER,

The Best Goods for the Least Money can at all times be found at

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

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May27,1882-d&f

LOCAL NEWS.

THE band stand at the Park has been built over the L used by Wood Bros. It is an important and sensible change.

ALDERMAN WHITSEL is expending several hundred dollars in improving his residence property on North Broadway.

A PROHIBITION camp-meeting at the Park this summer is among the possibilities.

IN the hook and ladder contest at the Davenport firemen's tournament time was made as follows: Stuart, 47½; Wilton, 47¾; Tilton, 52¾.

ELEGANT wall-paper, lace curtains, beautiful carpets, and house-furnishing goods generally, at Abel & Locke's establishment.

WM. P. SHADE is the administrator of the estate of the late Michael K. Carroll. The real estate is valued at $25,000, and the personal property at about $8,000.

MRS. CHARLES DURBIN was not indicted by the grand jury, but her husband is held for trial. Mrs. D. was discharged from custody Thursday afternoon.

L. N. COPE has just completed the brickwork of two business houses for A Harpstrite, on East Eldorado street, east of Morgan.

W. D. RIENHART, of Terre Haute, thinks of locating in Decatur to engage in the manufacture of various articles used by farmers. He writes L. L. Burrows asking if there is a building vacant suitable for his enterprise. Mr. Rienhart will probably pay Decatur a visit soon.

IT is the custom in other cities to give the local theatre manager a big benefit at the close of the amusement season. Manager Haines will receive his annual benefit on June 22d, when the great melodrama, "The Silver King," will be presented by 20 people and a carload of special scenery. The hall should and will be packed from parquette to gallery.

ONLY the jail cases will be tried at the present term of court. Parties indicted by the grand jury who may give bond or who have not yet been arrested will not have their trials until the December term. The Durbin infanticide case may come up.

BLUE MOUND item in Taylorville *Republican* this week: "J. J. Buckingham and wife were divorced by order of court, last week, and Mr. Buckingham on the same day procured a license to marry Miss Fannie Frich. The parties—that is, the divorced wife and wife to be—all returned home in the same spring wagon. Comments necessary."

Everything

in our Mammoth Boot and Shoe House is now and will be indefinitely retailing at exactly what other shoe stores in Decatur pay for them.

12-d&wtf L. L. FERRISS & Co.

$2.00 a Day.

The bill giving jurors $2 00 a day and 5 cents mileage has passed both branches of the legislature and goes to Governor Oglesby for his signature. The bill originated in the House.

"REVENGE IS SWEET."

An Alderman Charged with Illegal Voting in Decatur.

The grand jury, which adjourned for the term on Thursday, had a long tussle with a case of alleged illegal voting which came up from the fifth ward. The party accused is the young man, Robert Ferguson, a Canadian by birth, who was chosen alderman in the fifth ward at the city election held on June 21st. He is charged in the indictment with illegal voting prior to the city election; but it is not likely that Ald. Ferguson would have ever been prosecuted had he seen fit to brush aside the remonstrances of property owners in that precinct and voted in favor of granting liquor licenses to Mr. Nealon in the Gogerty building, and to Ole Johnson, near the fifth ward school house. He voted against each application, much to the disgust of Ald. Gogerty and various other parties in the ward. Mr. Gogerty tried to get a reconsideration of the vote, and had a long list of names presented the council asking that the licenses be granted, but he failed in his purpose. The grand jury was the last resort, and the bitterness and vindictiveness of those who dislike the course persued by the junior alderman from the fifth is visited upon the head of Mr. Ferguson.

Ald. Ferguson came to this country when he was about 9 years old. He is charged with having voted illegally at the township election on April 7th. He always believed himself a citizen, but at the solicitation of friends he took out naturalization papers the day before the city election, presumably to save possible trouble. It is known that Mr. Ferguson's offense, if he has violated the election law, was brought to the attention of the grand jury through a communication sent in by Ald Gogerty. His name appears on the indictment as one of the principal witnesses.

The Fair Grounds.

From Thursday's Daily.

At the meeting of the county board this forenoon there was considerable discussion as to what should be done with the Macon county fair grounds of 40 acres, which originally cost $6,500. The grounds were placed in the hands of a special committee, Supervisors Woodcock, Ward and Gouge, and on motion Chairman Hill was added to the committee. The gentlemen are instructed to lease or dispose of the grounds as they may think best, not selling them, however, for less than $6,500.

THE WABASH ROBBED.

Harwood's Safe Blown Open and $140 in Silver Taken.

From Saturday's Daily.

During the stormy part of last night professional burglars and safe blowers entered the Wabash freight office, over which Agent Harwood presides, and by using powder blew open the heavy door of the large "burglar proof" safe, and got away with $140 in silver. The burglars effected an entrance to the office through the door. They simply used a piece of tin to spring back the snap-lock and walked in. They were well provided with tools with which they drilled a hole in the combination lock and then drilled two more between the lock and the crank. The connecting bar was snapped in twain when by turning the crank the door was easily opened.

Marsal Mason has taken a survey of the office and safe, and obtained all the clews possible, but they are very few. No one about the depot heard the report of an explosion, which probably took place in the midst of the storm, or while trains were thundering along the track close by. There have been no arrests.

Judge Wilkin Appointed.

The Supreme Court at Springfield yesterday made the following assignment of Judges for the Appellate Courts:

First District, Chicago—Judges McAllister, Bailey and Wilson.

Second District, Ottawa—Judges Lacey, Welch and Baker.

Third District, Springfield—Judges Wall, Conger and Pleasants.

Fourth District, Mt. Vernon—Judges Wilkin, Green and Pillsbury.

These assignmments take the various Judges out of their circuits, and send Judge Wilkin to Mt. Vernon for six years, with the exception of the April term of circuit court, when he may preside in Clark, his own county. The burden of the work in this circuit will fall upon Judges Smith and Hughes. The Appellate Court has three sessions each year.

Mrs. Duffy at Liberty.

The grand jury has investigated the Mrs. Kate Duffy salted baby case, unearthed in a third story room on Merchant street a few months ago, and they failed to find an indictment against her. The woman has been in jail since her arrest, but she is now at liberty. The little woman still sticks to her story as told in these columns, that she does not remember the name of the woman who left the box with her, and that she did not know its contents until many months after the strange woman disappeared. The principal witness against Mrs. Duffy was Mrs. T. H. Butler. She left for Canada some week ago. It was on her testimony chiefly that the coroner's jury held Mrs. Duffy to await the action of the grand jury.

Clean Speech.

We occasionally hear a young man speak with a foul mouth and a dirty tongue. We have noticed that the presence of older persons does not seem to be any check to the utterances. The person who is guilty of this, and at the same time knows no shame, is fast making a reputation that is anything but enviable. One may have a good character and a bad reputation, or a good reputation and a bad character, but this does not often occur. A man's reputation is worth more than stocks and bonds. These do not always command respect, while a good reputation does, and brings confidence and friendship, and when coupled with a good character it is likely to bring success and a competency. A man is weighed by the sentiments he expresses and the acts he performs. Nothing aids a man more than clean speech. The young man who reads this should remember it. It may be to him wealth and position, if rightly followed.—*Pekin Times.*

BUSHER & HUTCHIN will hereafter sell their Ladies' fine $3.50 Shoes for $3 00 Eevery lady in Decatur should have a pair of these cheap shoes. 11-d&wtf

Sadly Afflicted.

From Friday's Daily.

Capt. O. O. Bagley, whose 12 year old daughter died yesterday of consumption, has been having a streak of bad luck visited upon few men within so brief a period. Last fall his wife died, leaving several children, and soon afterward the Captain was taken sick and was confined to his home several months. He held the position of mail route agent on the I., D. & S. railway, but soon after Cleveland was inaugurated, in April we believe, the Captain got notice of his removal to give place to a democrat, perhaps because he was an "offensive partisan," and now he mourns the loss of a daughter, who has passed away after a lingering illness. The body has been taken to Camargo for interment.

LADIES, you can get Toe Slippers at from 75c to $1.00, at Barber & Baker's. 2 d&wtf

The Midland to be Sold Sept. 1st.

The decree of sale in the Illinois Midland railroad case filed in the Federal court yesterday, at Springfield, fixes the date of sale September 1st next, at noon. The sale may, if desired, continue from day to day, for five days but not longer. The Peoria, Atlanta & Decatur and franchises must realize $296,543; the Paris & Decatur and franchises, $416,788, and the Paris & Terre Haute, $86,667. The sale will result in a change of management. Mr. D. H. Conklin, the receiver, has looked after the property with jealous care and has made the road pay its own way under his management.

Fit for a Queen.

863 pairs (4 kinds) Ladies' $3 00 fine kid mat. top button shoes, at $2 00 a pair, at L. L. FERRISS & Co.'s. 12-dawtf

THE JAIL BIRDS.

Parties in Custody Indicted by the Present Grand Jury.

The present grand jury, of which L. S. Colby is foreman, has returned a number of indictments into court. Among the accused are the following named parties, who are in custody:

Charles E. Cecil, for embezzlement and grand larceny in stealing and taking away on May 20th, from John Frederick, one span of mules of the value of $200.

Jack Wadwood, alias Jack Wadworth, for larceny in stealing from Mary Godett, on March 14th, five hogs of the value of $16.

Sam. Smith, for grand larceny in stealing from George Stevens, on June 29th, one mare valued at $200.

George W. Shilling, for forgery alleged to have been committed April 9th, by which he procured $23.75, with intent to defraud Charles Stebbins.

John Miller, for grand larceny in stealing two steers, on Feb. 2d, valued at $125, from Joseph Arthur.

Charlee Murphy, for burglary and larceny in breaking into the dwelling house of Joseph Keyes, on April 29th, with intent to take away valuable property.

Thomas Mooney, for grand larceny in taking a watch worth $25 from William Rosarick, on May 30th.

Charles Murphy, for burglary in feloniously entering the house of Jesse Divan, on April 25th, and carrying away a toy safe containing $5 in pennies.

William Carrier, for grand larceny in stealing two steers worth $125, on Feb. 23, from Joseph Arthur.

John O'Brien, for grand larceny in stealing a horse worth $100 from George Kelly, on June 4th.

Jack Wadworth, alias Jack Wadwood, for larceny, on March 18th, in stealing a pig worth $3.50 from Wilson Baker.

Ed. Maxfield, alias Ed. Mansfield, for burglary and larceny, on April 18th, when he broke into a room in the St. Nicholas hotel and took away clothing belonging to Charles D. Scott worth $16.

Gov. Oglesby's Talk.

Post 164, of Bloomington, were guests of Stephenson Post No. 30, Grand Army of the Republic, last night at the Leland Hotel, Springfield. The *Journal* says:

The toast, "The Illinois Soldiers in the Mexican War," was announced for Gov. R. J. Oglesby to respond to. The Governor said these soldiers of 1861 boast of being veterans, but the fact was they did not know what was war. They should have been along with him and Comrades James and Dieckmann and another member of the present legislature in the Mexican war, and then they might talk about seeing service. This produced much merriment, which was greatly increased when he assured them that he and the above-named comrades were responsible for unloading the great mineral wealth of Mexico into the lap of the United States, which had caused our treasury to overflow with silver, about which there was so much talk during the last campaign. He said some very good things and caused the boys to hold their sides with laughter. "The Roll Call" was aptly responded to by Comrade A. C. Sweester, of 146, and "The Drummer Boy" by Comrade E. H. Miner, of the same Post. Congressman Rowell delivered the response to the address of welcome.

USE Black Wire Cloth for your screen doors and windows. You will like it better than any other color. Sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. 29 d&wtf

The Creamery.

The personal effects of the Decatur Creamery Company were sold at auction this week to satisfy claims to the amount of $600. The entire lot was sold, the purchasers being Ferguson & Dillehunt, E. W. Wood and others. The real estate with creamery outfit and machinery remain as before. A banker holds a mortgage on the creamery for $2,000. He may foreclose it and have the property sold to satisfy his claim.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. G Armstrong and family, of Blue Mound, have removed to Oskaloosa, Kan.

Thomas Barber, formerly of this city, now resides at Denver, Col.

John DeFrates and Bradford Cross, late of Strohm's shop, have opened a marble yard at 137 East Jefferson street.

Prof. P. T. Nichols, of Monticello, will teach next year at Taylorville at a salary of $100 a month.

Judge Smith is at Muncie, Ind., whither he was recently called to attend his aged father, who is dangerously ill.

George Patterson drew a cook stove in the Norman drawing. What will he do with it? Has he matrimonial intentions?

J. H. Dunscomb has commenced the publication of *The News* at Sullivan, a copy of which has reached us. The *News* has a prosperous appearance and is well edited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Close and niece, Miss Sue Hickman, will leave for California about the 22d. Mr. Close has leased his homestead property and stored away his furniture. In case he decides to return to Decatur he can do so and have a home.

Bloomington *Pantagraph:* Captain Christ. Riebsame, after attending the Turner festivals at Indianapolis and Newark, N. J, will go to Europe to spend six months or more. He is suffering from rheumatism, and will go first to Dresden, Germany, and thence to Toplitz, Bohemia, Austria. He hopes to be in Bloomington in time to eat Thanksgiving turkey. The Captain was a gallant soldier and has always been a good citizen.

Tuscola *Review:* Luther Benson, the temperance lecturer and author of "Fifteen Years in Sheol," as the new translation has it, arrived on Wednesday morning from the Southern States where he has been lecturing on his favorite theme. The weather, however, got too hot for him, notwithstanding his sheolish experience, and he came home. He breakfasted at the Beach, dined with Elder Black, and left for Indianapolis on the afternoon train.

REMEMBER, *Our Great Cheap Sales of Boots and Shoes* will continue till our well meaning, experienced shoe dealers find out that we can buy and sell goods cheaper than they, and that our commercial rating is as high as any house in Decatur. You can save 25 per cent. by buying your Boots and Shoes of us.

11-d&wtf BUSHER & HUTCHIN.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1885—Judge J. W. Wilkin Presiding.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

FAILED TO AGREE.

The jury in the appeal case of William B. Craycroft against the Decatur National Bank, appellants, failed to agree, and they were discharged by the court. Mr. Craycroft got a verdict in a lower court for $100 he claimed due him, but it seems after hearing the evidence the jury could not agree as to the facts in the case. A new trial will probably result.

Henry L. Traughber, appellant, vs. D. M. Atteberry; appeal. Trial by court by agreement, and judgment for the defendant.

The Decatur National Bank vs. John W. Phillips, attachment. Demurrer entered by defendant to each of the first seven special pleas. Attorneys for the parties consumed several hours in presenting decisions bearing on the case and in making arguments. Second demurrer sustained; others taken under advisement.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Bertram Jamison vs. William M. Smart; mechanic's lien; report of sale approved.

Elias Dunkel et al vs. The Geiser M'f'g Co.; chancery; dismissed by complainant.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Amos Conklin vs. George Priest & Co; assumpsit; motion entered to strike from files special interrogations propounded to J. Milliken & Co.

S. Rhea & Son vs. Pratt & Co.; assumpsit; trial by court; judgment for the defendants for cost of suit; plaintiffs took an appeal.

The assumpsit case of W. T. Roberts vs. I., B. & W. R'y Co. was dismissed by agreement.

City of Decatur vs. James B. Carroll, appellant; appeal; defendant pleaded guilty to one offense and was fined $50 and required to pay costs.

Jacob Muller vs. Peter Long; appeal; suit dismissed.

J. H. Axton vs. J. C. B. Phillips; trespass; continued for want of declaration at plaintiff's cost.

J. H. Axton vs. same; assumpsit; same order as above.

The appeal case D. J. Atteberry vs. H. F. Hughes; continued.

Fuller & Warren vs. R. W. Weld et al; assumpsit; judgment by default for amount of claim.

Caleb Hedges, trustee, vs. Nonus Ayers; assumpsit; continued for service.

S. B. Crissey for use of Truman Crissey, appellant, vs Joseph Winebrenner; appeal; motion entered to dismiss appeal; cross motion to file sufficient bond; leave granted to June 13th.

The trover case of Elsner & Co. vs. C. C. Radcliff et al was continued.

Kingman & Co. vs. Jacob Troutman; assumpsit; suit dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Hanna Wivell vs. Henry Smock et al; suit to recover $2,000 as damages; trial by jury pending.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1:30 p. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary A. Camren vs. Lydia A. Green et al; partition; exception entered to amended answer.

Catherine and Thomas Lyons vs. Reuben Betzer et al; chancery; demurrer to bill sustained and leave given complainants to amend bill.

John M. Rainey vs. Henry J. Dummond et al; continued.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John Cawrey, appellant, vs. B. T. Jamison, appeal; continued at plaintiff's cost.

Helen Chapman vs. Nelson Judd and John S. Campbell; debt; demurrer sustained as to first plea and overruled as to the third.

Court adjourned to June 15th at 9 a. m.

MARRIED.

In this city on June 12, by I. O. Eyman, J. P., MR. GEORGE BROWN, of Argenta, and MISS REBECCA ARMSTRONG, of Clinton.

It was the 'Squire's first wedding, but he performed the ceremony with becoming neatness and dispatch. The knot was securely tied.

In this city, on June 16, by A. C. Stevens, J. P., MR. ALVA SAWYER and MISS ANNIE BAUCHMANN, both of Decatur.

In this city, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Stafford, No. 325 South Water street, at 8:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, June 11, 1885, by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, MR. ELMER E. MILLER and MISS ELLA B. STAFFORD, both of Decatur.

The bridal party entered the parlor while the wedding march was being played by Mr. F. W. Westhoff, and took their places beneath a large arch of evergreens, from the center of which hung a massive floral horse shoe, with the letter "E" suspended from each side of the arch. The attendants were Miss Cassie Leforgee and Will Loughbom. The bride looked beautiful in a handsome dress of India linen, richly embroidered, the ornaments being natural flowers. The groom, who is the bookkeeper at J. G. Starr & Son's establishment, wore conventional black. Following the cordial congratulations, came an elegant wedding supper. The bride received a large collection of beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will forego the pleasure of a wedding trip, and last night they commenced housekeeping at No. 270 West William street, where they are "at home" to friends.

The guests at the wedding were Miss Nannie Morris, of Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Morris, sister of the bride, of Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Mary Renshaw and daughter, also of Mechanicsburg; W. H. Starr and wife, Jos. Starr and wife, Jos. Wiegand and wife, Dr. Weyl and wife, J. D. Tait and wife, Ed. Sasseen and wife, R. A. Newell, jr., and wife, J. D. Turner and wife, Al. Diehl and wife, O. C. Stafford and wife, Mrs. Mary Leforgee, Mrs. S. Black, Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton, Mrs. Wright, of Iowa, grandmother of bride, Mrs. N. Scherer, Misses Hattie Turner, May Miller, Mollie Frank, Belle Bingham, Maggie McGorray, Lou Jones, Hattie Black, Mrs. Phil. Miller, and Messrs. F. W. Stafford, C. Leforgee, Ed. Piper, Chas. Jones, Wm. Cummings, Devot Strader and many others.

Death of Ex-Alderman Nichols.

From Thursday's Daily.

William S. Nichols, who has been seriously ill for many months, died this forenoon at his residence at No. 1174 East Sangamon street, aged about 50 years. The deceased came here from Wheatland, and was for many years the Decatur ticket agent for the Illinois Central and Illinois Midland railroad companies. He represented the fifth ward several terms as a member of the city council. Lately he was engaged in the restaurant business on Front street. Mr. Nichols was a genial, whole souled gentleman who had scores of friends. He leaves a family.

The deceased was a member of Macon Lodge of Masons No. 8.

SEE the Big 7 Mowing Machines at Leavitt & Royal's. May28-wtf

—"MAN is born to rule the world," says a philosopher. Woman is born to rule man. No philosopher says this, but it is a fact nevertheless.

MEN'S Lilly, Brackett & Co. low shoes at $2 50 worth $5 at J. N. BAKER'S, June2-d&wtf No. 158 Merchant St.

MEN'S good solid working shoes for $1.00, at Barber & Baker's. 2-d&wtf

—It is much harder work for a man to care for his children an hour and a half while his wife is at church than to run a fox all day.

THE Big 7 Mowing Machine is the boss. See it at Leavitt & Royal's. May28-wtf

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

THE British Cabinet was defeated on a question of taxing spirits and beer—a sort of high license issue.

S. H. SEAMANS, of Milwaukee, Secretary of the Millers' National Association, estimates the coming wheat crop at 339,164,800 bushels, or 20,835,200 less than is predicted by the National Department of Agriculture.

MONEY is cheaper than ever. A prominent dealer in Chicago offered on Saturday to loan $200,000 until August 1st at 3 per cent. per annum. It is not the best sign in the world when cash funds are seeking investment at such a low rate of interest.

THE Democrats of Ohio are terribly exasperated because the Republicans persisted in nominating that offensive partisan, Judge Foraker, for governor, in spite of the opposition of the Bourbons. For pure, unadulterated gall, commend us to the average Democratic politician. To him every man who refuses to worship at the shrine of Democracy is an "offensive partisan."

THE Democrats are deeply chagrined that John Roach's Dolphin made fourteen knots per hour on the open sea, loaded down to the guards. The Secretary of the Navy has, however, issued his order for another trial, doubtless hoping for some accident to make good the oft-repeated prophecies of "failure" and "humbug." Upon the recent trial the authorities were careful to send the Dispatch to follow in the wake of the Dolphin to pick up her struggling seamen when she should sink.

THE colored people of Washington turned out in large numbers Friday evening to congratulate Senator John A. Logan on his re election. A procession was formed, which included all the colored military companies of the city in full uniform. After two or three bands had played selections the General was called for amid loud and prolonged cheering, and made a brief address appropriate to the occasion, thanking his colored fellow citizens for the compliment of the serenade and expressing the hope that he might be of service to them in the future, as he had endeavored to be in the past. He assured them that they would always find in him a faithful and steadfast friend. General Logan referred very feelingly to his visit last week to General Grant. The name of the old commander was greeted with tremendous cheering, repeated again and again.

THE opposition of the Democrats in the House of Representatives at Springfield to any change in the election law looking to the greater security of the ballot-box is a sad commentary upon the recent frauds in Chicago, whereby Democrats alone were to be the beneficiaries. The attempt to steal a State Senatorship last fall, and, through that act of thievery, a United States Senatorship, is still fresh in the mind of the public, and the unanimity with which the representatives of the party oppose any legislation calculated to prevent similar frauds in the future, go to show a state of political morals in the party that ought to consign it to eternal infamy. There is no question as to the need of legislation for the better protection of the ballot box, and the bill now under consideration was prepared by a committee made up of leading members of both parties, so that if the Democratic members were honestly imbued with a desire for reform they need not be deterred by any considerations of partisanship, but their actions give the lie to any professions they may make. The strange part of the thing is that no Democratic paper in the state has yet lifted its voice in favor of placing any additional safeguards around the ballot box. They do not seem to have any desire to deprive Mr. Mackin and his gang of the opportunity to get in their "fine work."

PEORIA *Transcript*: It is believed the Illinois Federal offices will be filled this week. We hope so. We will be glad when the whole blooming business is settled, and Mr. Hendricks can get a whack at that surplus. We are needing the $8.

JEFF DAVIS' recent gloomy observations on the condition of the country seem to have suggested to the Administration the propriety of doing something to cheer him up a bit; and accordingly the man who commanded the regiment by which he was captured has been removed from the office of Collector of Internal Revenue at Madison, Wis.

CHICAGO *Journal*: The Republicans in the Legislature may understand unequivocally that the honest voters of Illinois demand an election law that will protect the ballot-box against fraud and villainy, both at the polls and in canvassing the votes. They also want the Legislature to hurry up and adjourn. But they want the election law passed, if it takes all Summer, and they will not approve of an adjournment which will leave the suffrage without protection.

THE ravages of the cholera in Spain are assuming terrifying proportions. The Spanish Government has forbidden cholera inoculation, being probably satisfied that the practice extends the epidemic. There is a panic in Madrid, where it is known that several cases of cholera have occurred, notwithstanding the attempt of the authorities to suppress intelligence of the facts. That the coming hot summer will see the spread of the plague throughout Europe is now evident, and American cities should put themselves in order for its visitations.

A RAILROAD newspaper at the East alleges that shipments of all kinds, except live stock and dressed beef, from the West to the East by railway have fallen off from 8,000,000 tons in 1881 to 4,680,000 tons in 1884. In what the falling off consisted can hardly be imagined. The East ate as much Western produce in 1884 as it did in 1881, and probably a great deal more. The amount of wheat and other products raised in the West for the Eastern markets was greater in 1884 than in 1881 and it got there some way. There is reason to apprehend that some of the railroad statisticians are seriously out of their reckoning.

THE appointment of Mayor John Warner as postmaster of Peoria has created the most intense excitement in that city. The *Transcript* calls it "Peoria's Disgrace," and speaks in the plainest language of Warner's odorous record. From that paper it appears that Warner is the Mike McDonald of Peoria—the friend and protector of the gamblers, who stands in with the lowest elements of the town and gets elected Mayor through their votes. But it was necessary, in the interest of administrative reform, to get rid of the "offensive partisan," Washington Cockle, and John Warner will accordingly write "P. M." after his name.

THE *Review*, in speaking of the election bill, makes use of the usual Democratic palaver about the voters of that party being largely made up of "mechanics and workingmen," and about the difficulty experienced by them in reaching the polls before four o'clock. The truth is that there are more Republicans than Democrats among the "mechanics and workingmen," and that the only persons whose occupation would suffer by the proposed law are the loafers, bummers and "fine workers," who are Democrats by nature, politicians by profession, and whose work can best be done after darkness interveres to kindly cover their deeds of evil from common observation. These are the statesmen whom the bill in question proposes to keep from pursuing their vocation. The "mechanics and workingmen" are in no need of the superserviceable zeal of the *Review*, since they do not require the intervention of the law to keep them from practicing frauds. The good citizen does not require a severe law to keep him in line; it is only the professional repeater, perjurer and villain who needs pounding at the hands of the statute, and the *Review*—in common with the Democratic press generally—gladly rushes to the rescue and protection of that class.

—President Cleveland says two weeks at Newport in August is the only vacation he will take this summer.

AND now they have begun to call Carter Harrison "an alleged Mayor."

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE and General John A. Logan are announced to make speeches in Ohio during the now-opening political campaign in that state.

THE full Republican strength was on hand in the house of representatives yesterday, and the result was that the Chicago election-reform bill was ordered to a third reading by 77 yeas—the Democrats not voting. The other bills affecting elections were all passed without serious opposition.

THE London *Times* believes the Gladstone ministry could have prevented their own downfall had they desired. But what would have been the sense in holding on until they would have been obliged to get some one to help them let go? The opposition now have an elephant on their hands, and it is the time for Gladstone and his friends to laugh. This defeat, under the circumstances, was a defeat with all the substantial fruits of victory.

SECRETARY BAYARD seems to have made a bad break in claiming that his revered grandfather's vote elected Jefferson President. It turns out upon investigation that said grandfather not only did not vote for Jefferson at all, but that he broke his promise to do so after having sought and obtained assurance that his friends in office would not be removed in case of Jefferson's election.

CHICAGO *Journal*: Secretary of State Bayard announces that his policy is "to endeavor to allay every remnant of sectional feeling." Whether the unpardoned rebels whom he has appointed to fat offices will allow their sectional feelings to be "allayed" by the means is more than doubtful. In such cases as that of Keily, it appears to make them worse.

THE croakers who have of late been trying to make out that the exports of this country are falling off are not sustained by the official returns. The last reports of the United States Bureau of Statistics show that the value of the breadstuffs exported from this country in the last eleven months was $1,875,092 in excess of those of the corresponding period last year, and also that our exports of cattle, meats and dairy products are increasing, instead of diminishing, in quantity and value.

POSTMASTER GENERAL VILAS has refused to appoint James P. Ryan Postmaster at Appleton, Wis., because he is the publisher of a Democratic newspaper. In a letter stating his views on this subject, Col. Vilas says, in substance, that, while he is dismissing Republicans from office for offensive partisanship, and is especially active in removing Republican editors on this charge, he can not stultify himself by the appointment of a Democratic editor who is notoriously offensive as a partisan. This decision has created an uproar among the Democrats up in Wisconsin, and it is not likely to be acceptable to Democratic journalists elsewhere. The Democratic newspaper publisher has usually under Democratic Administrations regarded the local post office as "his meat," and this long forward step in the way of reform will be entirely unacceptable. The Postmaster General, however, preserves his consistency and makes a clear record by the course that he has adopted—all of which is respectfully commended to the careful consideration of our neighbor of the local Democratic organ.

"The Proper Study of Mankind is Man," says the illustrious Pope. If he had included woman in the list, he would have been nearer the truth, if not so poetical. Dr. R. V. Pierce has made them both a life study, especially woman, and the peculiar derangements to which her delicate system is liable. Many women in the land who are acquainted with Dr. Pierce only through his "Favorite Prescription," bless him with all their hearts, for he has brought them the panacea for all those chronic ailments peculiar to their sex; such as leucorrhœa, prolapsus and other displacements, ulceration, "internal fever," bloating, tendency to internal cancer, and other ailments. Price reduced to one dollar. By druggists.

I AM satisfied that Tongaline has done me more good than any other medicine I have ever used. Henry Bowerman, Post Master, Kennard, Wash. Co., Neb.

THE Iroquois Club, of Chicago, which represents what has been called "the respectable Democratic element," had a meeting on Monday night, at which a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the Democrats in the Legislature "to use every reasonable and honorable effort" to secure the passage of the Election-reform bill now pending in the House. It now remains to be seen whether the representatives of the "respectable Democrats" of Chicago or the representatives of the Chicago "gang" shall have the most weight among the Democrats of the House. Thus far, in the contest over the Election-reform bill, the "gang" has controlled the action of the Democratic party of the House, uniting it in a desperate opposition to the bill, even to the extent of forcing a dead lock. We shall know in a day or two whether they shall maintain or lose their grip, or, in other words, whether the Iroquois Club or the Mackin and Gallagher element of the party shall dictate the party's policy, the Decatur *Review* meanwhile persisting in its adhesion to the "gang" which wants to defeat the bill, in spite of the fact that the "respectable Democrats" are in favor of its passage without amendment.

PEOPLE already seem to have forgotten that a few weeks ago the thermometer was twenty degrees below zero, and that it took a dozen locomotives to pull a train of cars through the snowdrifts. The first warm day and they exclaim, "Where shall we go to keep cool."

MRS. JESSIE BENTON FREMONT is writing a series of interesting articles for the Chautauqua *Young Folks' Journal* entitled "Souvenirs of My Life." Mrs. Fremont is not an old lady, but the events recited show a great stride forward during the past fifty years.

THE New York *World* says that Representative Morrison has been compelled to take up his abode in the remote suburbs of Washington to escape the importunities of office-seekers.

—Belted waists are in great favor for summer dresses.

LIVES OF PAIN

RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA be long enough run riot in the human system.

They have tormented the human family defied the medical faculty from time out of men they have corrupted the blood, demoralized the vexed the nerves, agonized the muscles and the brain with wearying pain.

"ATHLOPHOROS" is the enemy of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, repairs their damages, the blood, eases the joints, calms the nerves, the muscles, gives rest and peace to the tro brain, and ensures delightful sleep.

"ATHLOPHOROS" is a new remedy, but it been abundantly tried. From far and near com timonials from well-known persons who had been sufferers. It has turned their diseases ou has cured them. That is all,—and that is enough

"ATHLOPHOROS" can do for you w it has done for those sufferers. It drive out your Rheumatism and Neuralgi and will do so if you give it a fair trial.

"ATHLOPHOROS" has by this time had such good trial all over the country that its true wor known, and its true character proved.

"ATHLOPHOROS" means "Prize-Bearer, "Victor;" "Conqueror." It carries off the prize VICTOR over the attacks of these terrible maladie and CONQUEROR of the frightful agonies that vic tims have endured. Not a mere temporary relief but a permanent, enduring, and triumphant cure.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your drug gist, we will send it express paid, on receipt o regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefe that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK

The Antelope of New Mexico.

Even in his most graceful movements there is something of gross materiality about the deer, from which his bright cousin of the plains is entirely free. Whether, in clear outline against the sky, he stands on a distant swell watching you, or like a stilted ghost, looms afar through the mirage of the heated plain, or, far out of shot, circles around you with legs filmy with speed, the antelope is all *spirituelle*, and seems like a being from another sphere, born only to vanquish space. The deer loves the crowded woods and cramped hills; but the antelope is happy only on the boundless open. When troubles arise the deer steers for the haven of brush; but the antelope steers for the open sea of the plain. To the antelope the deer's swiftest space is only play, and a run that may be death to a fat deer is only a pleasure-stroll for this gay rover.—[T. S. Van Dyke in *Outing* for July.

IN an interview with Whitelaw Reid, reported in the San Francisco *Chronicle* of May 31, Mr. Reid said he did not think Mr. Blaine desired again to be the Republican candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Reid, who is one of Mr. Blaine's most confidential friends, added: "Certainly none of his friends entertain any idea of putting him forward again. The only time he made any efforts to obtain the nomination was in 1876, when he was defeated by Hayes. Since that time he has made no fight for the honor. In 1884 it was Blaine's friends that put him forward. They did not have his consent. He told me himself that he had no desire to run, and he knew it was a bad year, and the result showed his judgment was correct."

—The law cheapening postage by increasing the weight of letters to one ounce for the single rate, to go into effect July 1, is already giving token of its influence in the orders that manufacturers are getting.

DOWN, DOWN, DOWN!
GO THE PRICES!

GOODS MUST BE SOLD!
WE MUST HAVE CASH!

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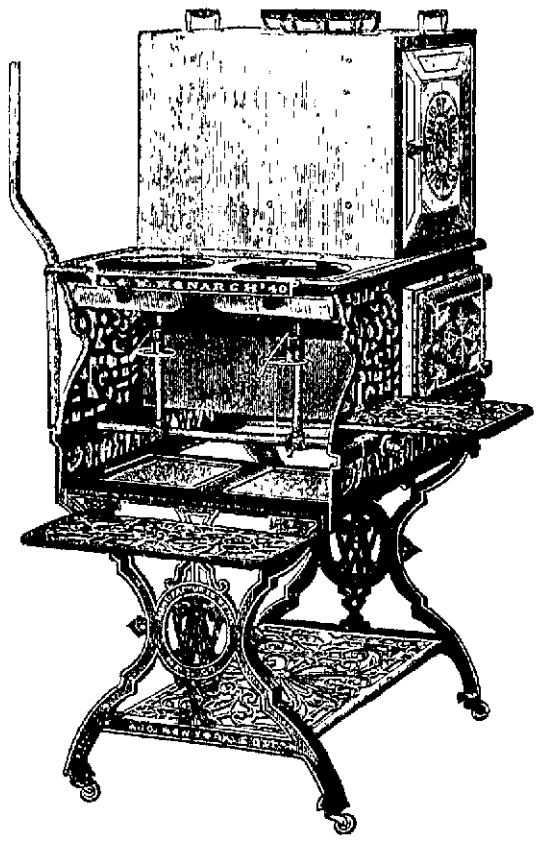
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MARRYING.

A Collection of Spicy Anecdotes Relating to Weddings.

There was a clergyman who married a couple, and at the wedding breakfast one of the bridesmaids expressed a wish to see that mystic document, a wedding license, which she had never beheld in her lifetime. The request occasioned a fearful discovery. The clergyman had quite forgotten to ask for the license; the bridegroom had left it to his "best man" to procure it, and this the "best man" had forgotten to do. Of course the marriage was no legal marriage at all. The wedding party broke up in dismay, and the ceremony was performed again next day. The poor clergyman, however, never got over the effect of this blunder.

On another occasion a clergyman got himself into considerable trouble; he was of the type known as Ritualistic, and persuaded a worthy couple who had been married at a nonconformist chapel that they had not been ecclesiastically married at all, and that it was necessary that they should be married over again at the parish church. This was very much resented by the nonconformist interest and the clergyman was put upon his trial at the Oxford Assizes. The Judge took a very lenient view, and said that, as the parties had already been legally married, any further service was illusory and mere child's play, and that "he might just as well have read 'Chevey Chace' over them."

In one of his novels Charles Reade makes his hero, a clergyman, wonder whether he might not legally marry himself to the heroine, especially as they were both cast upon a desolate island. It may be as well that novelists and novel-readers should be aware that for a clergyman to officiate at his own marriage is utterly illegal.

One day an elderly gentleman met a young one. "I have had a hard day's work," said the young Levite. "I began at seven o'clock this morning by marrying a young couple." "Allow me to inform you," said his senior, "that a marriage at that time of day, according to English law, is no marriage at all. Moreover, to the best of my belief, you have made yourself liable to seven years' penal servitude. Between eight and twelve is the prescribed time. You had better go back as soon as you can and marry them over again."

I have known brides, when the grooms have failed to make the proper responses, prompt them immediately and with the greatest facility. As for the men, they commit all kinds of blunders and bunglings. I have known a man, at that very nervous and trying moment, follow the clergyman within the communion rail and prepare to take a place opposite him. I have known a man, when the minister stretched out his hand to unite those of the couple, take it vigorously in his own and give it a hearty shake. Sometimes more serious difficulties occur. Some ladies have had an almost unconquerable reluctance to use the word "obey;" one or two, it their own statements are to be accepted, have ingeniously constructed the word "nobey." The word, however, has still to be formally admitted into the language. There was one girl, who was being married by a very kind old clergyman, who absolutely refused to utter the word "obey." The minister suggested that if she was unwilling to utter the word aloud, she should whisper it to him; but the young lady refused even this kind of compromise. Further however, than this the clergyman refused to accommodate her; but when he was forced to dismiss them all without proceeding any further the recalcitrant young person consented to "obey."

The difficulty, however, is not always made on the side of the lady. On one occasion the bridegroom wished to deliver a little oration qualifying his vow, and describing in what sense and to what extent he was using the words of the formula. He was, of course, given to understand that nothing of this kind could be permitted. There was one man who accompanied the formula with sotto-voce remarks which must have been exceedingly disagreeable to the officiating minister. He interpolated remarks after the fashion of Burchell's "Fudge!" "With this ring I thee wed; that's superstition." "With my body I thee worship; that's idolatry." "With all my worldly goods I thee endow that's a lie." It is a wonder that such a being was not conducted out of church by the beadle. This puts one in mind of an anecdote that is told of a man who in his time was a Cabinet Minister. There was a great discussion on the question whether a man can marry on three hundred pounds a year. "All I can say," said the great man, "is that when I said 'With all my worldly goods I thee endow,' so far from having three hundred pounds, I question whether, when all my debts were paid, I had three hundred pence." "Yes, my love," said his wife, "but then you had your splendid intellect." "I didn't endow you with that, ma'am," sharply retorted the right honorable husband.

When the bridegroom has returned thanks, after the parson's speech, in these days of feminine oratory, there is sometimes a tendency on the part of the bride to make a little speech of her own. "I call you all to witness," said a bride within our hearing, "that I have no intention of obeying." "Ah, madam," said Frederick Denison Maurice, who was present, "you have yet to learn the blessedness of obedience."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—The proposed railway from London to Bombay will, it is estimated, extend over a distance of nearly seven thousand miles, and this distance, it is calculated can be traversed in nine days, or an average of thirty-five miles an hour. The route contemplated is through Paris, Madrid, Gibraltar, Tangiers, Tunis, Tripoli, Cairo, Bassorah, Kelat, to Kurrachee and Bombay.

—W. H. Smith, of the British Admiralty, known to all the world by his "Pinafore" fame as Sir Joseph Porter, with his numerous sisters, cousins and aunts, is about to be raised to the peerage.

—Naples at last has its Croton. A whole river in the Appenines has been diverted to the city and is now flowing through 10,000 pipes, and playing in the five ornamental fountains constructed for it.

—The timber work of the domes of the church of St. Mark, at Venice, is more than 840 years old, and is still in a good state.

—The consumption of chocolate in this country is largely on the increase, one manufacturer stating that last year he made 1,500,000 pounds and used a ton of sugar a day.

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WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to take light, pleasant employment at their own homes (distance no objection), work sent by mail; $2 to $5 a day can be quietly made; no canvassing. Please address at once GLOBE M'F'G CO., Boston, Mass., Box 5314. May30-d&wlmo

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WANTED—A position where a young man of integrity and ability can have permanent employment, and a chance of advancement. He has had 3 years' experience in clerking and 1 year in book-keeping. He holds a good first-grade teacher's certificate for the county, and has had 5 years' successful experience in teaching. Any party wishing to engage a clerk, book-keeper, or teacher at a salary of not less than $60 per month, should write to Box 1251 Decatur, Ill. June 11-w2*

TO BEE KEEPERS.

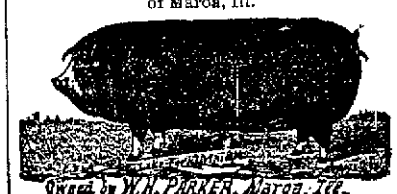
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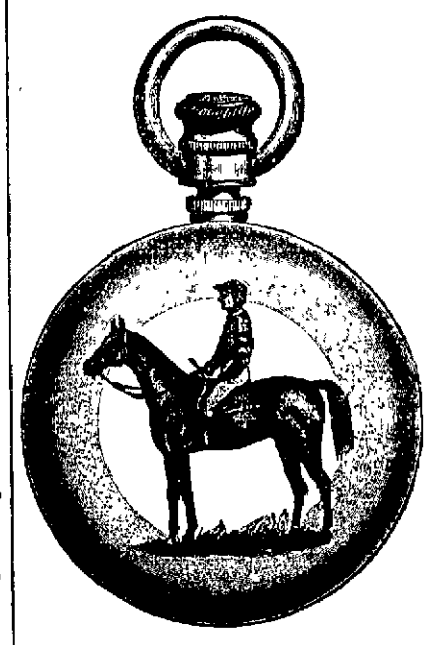
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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

AND now comes the Chicago *Times* and declares that General Logan is "the only Democratic Senator Illinois has," claiming that "the Democrats elected him." The *Times* occasionally gets into a jocose mood, and this was its champion effort.

THIS thing of "offensive partisanship" is a sword that has two edges. The Senate of the United States, which takes the last guess at all presidential appointments, is Republican by a decided majority, and, therefore, "offensively partisan."

THE Champaign *Times* has calculated that about twenty per cent. more of the Republican vote was thrown at the judicial election than of the Democratic vote. The Democracy cast less than half their strength, and the Republicans a little more than half.

Ohio Republicans.

The Ohio Republicans met in State convention Thursday at Springfield, and on the first ballot nominated Judge Joseph B. Foraker for governor. The attendance was very large and the enthusiasm unbounded. The Buckeye brethren will give a good account of themselves next fall.

THE Republican vote in the United States Senate now stands forty to thirty-four Democratic. There are two vacancies yet to fill, but undoubtedly Republicans will be elected to fill these. No further changes can occur before 1887, when the terms of twenty-five senators will expire, sixteen of whom are Republicans and nine Democrats.

CANADA is trying to borrow $30,000,000, and an agent has gone to London to negotiate the loan The present debt of Canada is $202,000,000. With the addition of the new loan, the Canadian debt will be one-seventh as large as that of the United States, while its population is one-fourteenth as large. In other words, the Canadians owe twice as much according to the population as the United States owes.

"DUTCHY" O'KEEFE, one of the associates of Mike McDonald, Joe Mackin and the other bosses of the Chicago Democracy, was yesterday tried and found guilty of the crime of stealing the ballot-box of the third ward at the late city election, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The man who was to be benefitted by the theft is still at large and continues to call himself 'the best Mayor Chicago ever had."

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat*: A Republican office-holder was recently removed on the ground that he had joined in giving "three cheers for Blaine" during the last campaign, and now comes a report of another dismissal because a man solicited subscriptions for a Republican newspaper. Next, we suppose, we shall hear of a man being turned out who was indiscreet enough to sit on a fence and watch a Republican procession go by.

THE Ohio saloonists have been caught between the couplings of two locomotives. Under the "Scott law" they paid a license tax last year. That law was subsequently declared unconstitutional and void by the State Supreme Court, and the saloonists then tried to get back their tax-money. Now comes the same Supreme Court and decides in effect that the "Scott law" was a valid statute until it was declared unconstitutional, and that the tax-money collected by the cities and villages under it can not be refunded. This saves the people of the State some $2,000,000 in taxes, which is the aggregate sum paid by the saloons

Oil from Nature's Wells.

The skin on the head is kept soft and flexible by a secretion from the oil glands. When these are clogged the hair dries and falls off. Parker's Hair Balsam restores their action, restores the original color to the hair and makes it soft and glossy. It also eradicates dandruff. Not greasy, not a dye, deliciously perfumed. Delightful for a lady's toilet table. The best of dressings. Preferable to all similar articles because of its superior cleanliness and purity. j1 deod&w4w

WE are glad to see that some of our competitors are *now* handling *good goods*. We have kept that kind for several years and *know* that it pays

2-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

ADJUTANT GENERAL DRUM, of the United States War Department, has completed a list of casualties in the Federal army during the late War of the Rebellion. The aggregate number of deaths is shown to have been 359,496. Of these, 29,498 occurred among Union soldiers held as prisoners of war. The total number of troops reported as furnished by the various States under the various calls is 2,772,408. Some of the returns were duplicated, and it is estimated that the actual number was about 2,500,000

THE Marquis of Salisbury, who is to proceed to Balmoral for consultation with the Queen, is 55 years old, and is a descendant of the houses of Gascoigne and Cecil, which are of the best aristocratic blood in Europe. His wife is a niece of Mrs. Opie, a celebrated authoress of the last generation. His most distinguished public services were rendered at the close of the Russo-Turkish war in 1877. He was then a member of Beaconsfield's Cabinet as Secretary of State for India. He was sent as special Ambassador to Constantinople, where, representing Beaconsfield's views, he formed a treaty with Turkey, in accordance with which England assumed an aggressive attitude toward Russia, deprived Russia of the great territorial gains which it expected in consequence of its victory over Turkey, and rearranged the boundaries of the various Turkish kingdoms and dependencies in Europe. Lord Derby (now in Gladstone's Cabinet as Secretary for the Colonies), was Beaconsfield's Secretary of War, but "scuttled out" of the Cabinet because he differed from its aggressive foreign policy. Salisbury became Secretary of War in his place, and accompanied Beaconsfield to the Congress of Berlin. Both were welcomed on their return to London with enthusiastic demonstrations in response to their announcement of "Peace with honor." Salisbury retired from office with Beaconsfield in 1881, and has since that time been regarded as the ablest, most prudent and most reputable of the Conservative leaders.

THERE is a controversy on the question whether the negroes of the South are increasing or decreasing in numbers. Prof. Gilliam, in the Popular Science Monthly, asserts that the United States will contain 192,000,000 blacks in less than a century if the present rate of increase continues. On the contrary, Prof. Garnet maintains that they are constantly diminishing in numbers, and will practically have disappeared before that time. The probability is that each of the learned gentlemen is reasoning from data obtained from different States, and that neither of them have got near the truth. Be that as it may, those interested in the welfare of the South must soon see the folly of interfering with the normal growth of the negro population. Their labor is necessary to the development of that region. They may not be quite so thrifty as white laborers but they are more docile, and less liable to imbibe the socialistic ideas that foreign workmen bring here, and that are now spreading among our own.

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The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Sweamingen & Hubbard. t4

AN Indiana man has written to the Postoffice Department asking what qualifications are required of a "horsler" on a mail route. Another has applied for the position of "sexton" of the Postoffice Department Building The idea of a "sexton" of the Postoffice Department is good. Nothing like having needed things handy.

The Prettiest Lady in Decatur

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b2

COL. WM. R. MORRISON is reported as denouncing office-seekers with a big D and changing his Washington boarding-house by night to avoid their visits. After braving a thing like the recent Senatorial contest in Illinois the distinguished exponent of horizontal tariff should be able to face the music of the hungry.

A Good One for the Patent Office.

The following is a copy of an application recently received from a local office seeker:

'HON. L. Q. C. LAMAR—*Dear Sir:* In trying Experiments I Placed A Duck under a Spout and worked the Pump vigorously Half an Hour. No Drop of the Fluid entered Penetrated His Fetherry Armar. I Next wrote A Politician who Could Help me to A Position By A Word or the Scratch of a Pen the Duck and the Politician are Imprevious. In Considering my Application For Employment I Hope you will Not Be A Duck Nor A Politician."

MASSACHUSETTS for the first time is about to levy a State tax for the support of common schools. The law of that State requires each town to maintain schools, and it has been done by the poorest towns, notwithstanding the burden of the taxpayers. The schools in these small and poor towns will now be of a higher order. Notwithstanding the previous obstacles in the way of its schools, Massachusetts has turned out a large number of decidedly well-educated men.

CONNECTICUT boasts that she has recently negotiated 3-per-cent State bonds at par. But Tennessee is making arrangements to do better than that, by issuing 3 per-cent bonds and exchanging them for outstanding bonds at the rate of $500 of the former for $1,000 of the latter, thus reducing both interest and principal at the same time, whether the creditors like it or not. Connecticut will have to try again.

"The Silver King."

The celebrated "Silver King" spectacular drama, which has caused such a sensation in the cities, will be given here on Monday evening, June 22d, by a company of twenty people. The troupe carries a carload of special scenery. It is now on its way from California to New York, after a most successful tour of the west. Manager Haines has made special efforts to secure this great piece for Decatur. It will draw a packed house.

THE average length of life is on the increase. The science of medicine has made great progress; many diseases are now controlled that were formerly thought incurable. The greatest discovery is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. Coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

MRS. EMILY H. TUBMAN, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Augusta, Ga., died Tuesday, aged 91 years. She was the ward and personal friend of Henry Clay, and assisted at the welcome to Lafayette in Augusta. She was a very remarkable woman, and gave over $25,000 a year to churches and charity.

Another Car Load of Mowers for Flood Farmers, buy the Big 7 Mower, sold by Henry Flood. They are the best mower in the field; fully warranted by the manufacturer, also by Mr. Flood, who is the hay king of Macon county, and handles more hay than any person in the county; he also looks out to get the best mower made Just think, 7 feet cut with same team that it takes to run a small mower of 4 feet cut. Apply to Henry Flood for warranty and references to parties who use the Big 7. Don't fail to try one to satisfy yourself. Sample at Leavitt & Royal's. junell-w2

—The Government of Mexico has appointed a commission for the scientific investigation of the natural products of the country.

TRY the Big 7 Mowing Machine, sold by Henry Flood, at Leavitt & Royal's. May28 wtf

ATLANTA has raised $75,000 for the erection of a building for the Young Men's Christian Association.

Attention, Old Settlers.

Piper, the photographer, opposite the postoffice, Decatur, Illinois, is making an "Old Settlers' Gallery" of cabinet-sized photographs. We invite every man and woman who came to Macon county prior to 1855, and every person born in the county prior to 1855, to come immediately and sit for their negative and receive a copy of the Old Settlers' Gallery, when completed, ALL FREE OF CHARGE Remember the place—Piper, opposite post office. May 21-w2mo

WE are now selling Men's Best Machine Sewed Lilly, Brackett & Co.'s Shoes for $3 00, worth $5 00. Barber & Baker. -d&wtf

A FINE line of children's Suits at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

—Five hundred people in citizens' clothes are still employed in guarding the public offices of London against dynamiters.

THE Big 7 Mowing Machines, for which Henry Flood is general agent, can be seen at Leavitt & Royal's May25-wtf

—An artist who went into the country for the purpose of sketching a bull found there was danger of the bull catching him.

THE Big 7 Mowing Machine heads the list—has no equal Henry Flood sells it at Leavitt & Royal's. May28-wtf

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IF you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything One pill a dose. j1 w4

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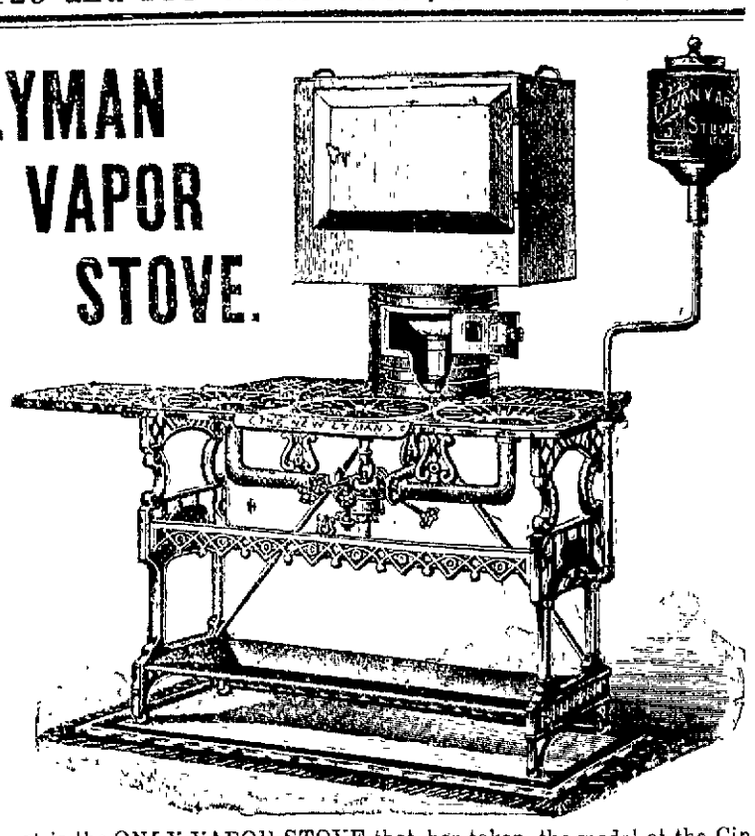
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Doomsday is rapidly overtaking stout ladies who have calmly witnessed the coming of all fashions and the going of the same, placid, unvexed and undisturbed.

Growing more fat from a state of contentment, and more content from a state of fatness. True, they have had to hunt out special stay makers and shoemakers and frock makers, and hailed the elastic stretchable Jerseys with a delight which has threatened a collapse at the rumor of them being removed, because scraggy people have grown tired of stuffing arms and necks for this skin-tight garment, which sticketh closer than a poor relation.

There always came in, in each season, such a distingue lot of dolmans for fat ladies, and fat people move with such squeaky-shoed majesty through a crowd as to command attention where slim, wiry females would remain comparatively unnoticed. Fat women look better lying back on the cushions of a coupe than the clapboard sisters, who spoil all by their nervous clutches at the blinds and their craning of necks to be seen.

Fashion had always a pleasant little donation for her three hundred pound slaves, who grabbed at it eagerly, and were as pleased as a child with a new head for its dislocated doll.

Fat women smile a good deal because they have lost sight of their large feet, and are not as nervous over ill-fitting shoes as big as the fan to a threshing machine.

But, alas! content is fleeing far away and the new state of things will inevitably bring on nerves again and thinness, the result always of much worriment.

Fashion, for once, has completely ignored handsome, fleshy ladies, who look handsome because of their splendid proportions, although you never met one who did not tell you she sat up nights reading exhaustive treatises on how to become thin.

Like the artificial Saxon—the stout lady, in spite of her girth and ponderous walk, will soon be lost to sight, to make room for the new creature of the hour.

The raw-boned, shingle-made, magazine-plate article is rising in the horizon fast, and long necks, long, shapeless waists, suppressed hips, angular arms and a general stick-in-the-back kind of woman is to "rule the covert, the camp, the grove."

There are very few fleshy old maids. They say worry keeps them flat-chested and thin as hornets. Now is the time for this sisterhood to come from their seclusion and make one more grab at unwary man—man, that arch deceiver, who has thus far hid under a rainwater barrel, or his own conceit, and eluded the catcher.

There never lived a little girl who, upon meditating on the future and her mother's borrowed fashion books, did not long from her inmost soul to look some day just like the impossible, high-shouldered, small-waisted, pine-board sort of a lady dressed up as fine as a fiddle in the books. Now, little maids, your wishes may be gratified to your heart's content.

The corsetmakers are insane with glee, as no ready-made machine can crush, compress and flatten the female works as can she whose business it is to concoct vices, not eradicate them.

Somebody is bound to be killed with all this foolishness, of course!

Doctors have labored for years to do away with even the loosest stays, as a necessary abolishment before a race of stout, sturdy, great-lunged women can be born.

Where are the lungs going for the summer? Somewhere to incommode livers, spleens or other stay-at-home organs, who are not situated to take in boarders for any time. Next winter consumption will write his spidery autograph on many a now blooming cheek, and ulcers on the liver will become the rage. They will come high, but, in the language of the day, women must have them.

No sooner did common sense and spinal diseases ostracise high heels than fashion bethought her of another, more railroad-sort-of-end for women, and lo! the small waist and long, tight corsets are here.—*St. Louis Republican.*

General Grant.

"When Grant was in Chicago, three or four years ago," said an army official, "he lounged about Sheridan's headquarters a good deal. His son Fred was at that time on Sheridan's staff, but was absent one day, and Grant took his place at Fred's desk and looked after the business. A nervous, fidgety, irritable old fellow came in to inquire for some paper that he had left with Fred. When he stated his case, Grant took up the matter in a systematic way, and proceeded in the manner of an over-anxious clerk to look the paper up. The document could not be found, and Grant, apologizing, walked with the old gentleman to the door. As I walked down the stairs with the mollified visitor, he turned and asked: 'Who is that old codger? He is the politest clerk I ever saw at military headquarters. I hope Sheridan will keep him.' I answered, quietly, 'That is General Grant.' The fidgety old gentleman, after staring at me for a full minute, said, with considerable fervor: 'I will give you fifty cents if you will kick me down stairs.'"—*Albany Evening Journal.*

—The latest Englishman who has written a book on America, Mr. A. S. Hill, was amused to see in the waiting-room at the Minneapolis station this inscription posted conspicuously on the wall: "Gentlemen will not and other persons are requested not to spit on the floor." The admonition seems, however, to have received but little attention. In a hotel in the same city—a small and very unclean one it is said to have been—this notice was posted over the jack-towel hung up for the convenience of those who wished to prepare themselves for dinner: "You are requested to wash before you wipe."—*N. Y. Post.*

FAST LIVING.

Living Morally Only Another Name for Living Physically.

How to live morally in reality includes how to live physically. Yet it is to be feared that a great many in this world forget what it is to be just to the body. The impositions upon our human natures are often self-inflicted. The race of fast livers is rapidly increasing. It is not wonderful that in these days of rapidity man himself should rush on and in many ways lose his balance. It is altogether probable that Methuselah had very little to hurry him, and that the modes of doing business as late as the Roman Empire had but little of the hot haste of the present day. When we are rushed along by steam at the rate of fifty or sixty miles per hour, and can have intelligence from around the globe in a day, it is inevitable that business methods will receive a like impetus, and that men and women will seek to crowd into a day what formerly took a week. The influence extends into every walk and run of human life. Just as every mile of speed added to the locomotive after it has attained a high rate adds tenfold to wear and tear, so, in this human race, it is the stress and strain beyond a certain mark that puts the whole framework into a a state of tension. It is true that, by early and continued training, method may be so attained and an automatic response so secured that one does with ease what would exhaust another. But the measure of the capacity must be known to the person himself. Rapid eating is one of the first developments of this haste. It must be ludicrous to a restaurant boy to see a cow chewing the cud, and quietly resting in placid enjoyment. The idea of rest and recreation and deliberation in eating no longer occupies the thought of the average American boy, much less of the business man. Yet the power of one's life depends as much upon this as upon any one conduct of life. The relation of the chewing and the juices of the mouth to the after digestion, all along the digestive track, and to that assimilation which is to give force and vigor to work, is such that we can not afford to forget the essential relationship. The failure of this part of the apparatus to do its part does not involve immediate loss of power or bed-ridden sickness, but is a more frequent limitation upon forceful life than any one disability. A thorough digestion not only leaves the mind clear and the nervous system placid, but so provides the physical and mental machinery with its propelling power as to make thought as natural as if it were a physical function. It is not difficult to see in the work, as well as in the writings of some men, the traces of a bad physical condition. Emerson overstated the case when he said that a sick man is on the road to rascality; but, nevertheless, did indicate what is true, that a man in a chronic state of embarrassed digestion is out of gear with himself and the rest of mankind. We believe that the foundations of many an incapacity is laid in this want of quiet, deliberate eating.

Methods of study, to a large degree, have similar errors. The cramming process is still too popular. It is not always that the amount of study assigned is too great. Oftener the child leaves the work to be crowded into too small a space of time, or to hours which are those of fire and sleepiness. The mind is with difficulty goaded on to its work, and what is accomplished is at a much greater expenditure of vital force. So as to methods of business. Too much is done under the pressure and excitement of hurry and in order that as few hours as possible may be occupied.

Irregular meals and irregular sleep come in for their share of influence. Because the system seeks to some degree to adjust itself to the forced conditions, the person is too apt to conclude that it is no serious matter. But observers even on 'change are noting the effects. There are fewer middle aged and old men that continue to do business than formerly. Young life is at the head of most mercantile and banking establishments. The number that are retiring too early from actual break-down or premature old age is undisguised. There is need to order a halt as to all this fast living. Most men are happier not to retire too early from active life, even if they have a competency. All are happier with employment, if the cessation is the result of damaged health. One can not cross the ocean, or tarry a summer or a winter at any great resort, without noting how many there are who are only partial invalids, and yet whose life-work is restricted by imprudence as to the care of life. If, now, a man past sixty is found in the full enjoyment of business activity, he is looked upon as rather a wonder. Such men as Metternich, Nesselrode, Palmerston, Gladstone and Victor Hugo are scarce on this side of the water. While there are a very few that survive fast living, if you will gather the histories of one thousand persons over sixty-five years of age, it will be found that, both by good inheritance and careful living the race is prolonged. The laws of self-control and self-restraint need to be brought more thoroughly to bear on each individual life. For, next to character, health is the best capital we have in this world. He is a spendthrift who spends the thrift of a good constitution more than he who is careless as to accumulating wealth.—*N. Y. Independent.*

—The largest deposits of salt on the Pacific coast are found in Nevada, according to the *Scientific American.* The most remarkable of these deposits is that on the Rio Virgen, a few miles north of the Colorado River, in the southern corner of the State. A formation occurs at this point consisting of rock salt, resting on, and to some extent intermixed with, a sedimentary granite, and of such magnitude that it may be said to constitute a notable portion of the mountain itself.

—How is this over-production of doctors to be stopped? Evidently the remedy is with the medical colleges. They should raise the standard of the requirements for matriculation.—*Chicago Saturday Evening Herald.*

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—All animals fed upon dry hay require an abundant supply of water.

—Pork, when fresh and young, is smooth and firm and the rind is thin.—*Chicago Journal.*

—To prevent the juice of pies soaking into the under crust, beat the white of an egg and brush the crust with it. To give a rich brown to the upper crust brush that with it also.—*The Caterer.*

—Lemon pudding: One pint of sweet cream; six eggs, beaten very light. Mix with the cream one large cup of sugar, grated rind of two large lemons; juice of one lemon. Line a dish with paste, pour the mixture in, and bake.—*Boston Budget.*

—German doughnuts: One pound sugar, three eggs, three ounces of butter or lard, three-quarters of a cup of milk, one teaspoon of soda, two teaspoons of cream of tartar, three pounds of flour; roll and cut in rings; fry a light brown in boiling lard.—*The Household.*

—Under bad treatment poultry learns sly ways and seem to avoid the presence of their cruel keeper. A life of vagabondage is led. Their proud carriage, merry cackle and defiant crow are heard no more; but careworn visage, unsightly plumage, stolen nests and small harvests of eggs, are some of the consequences that attend such willful neglect and abuse of domestic fowls.—*Troy Times.*

—The objection is often urged against harrowing winter wheat in the spring that it will uproot and destroy fall-sown timothy. In practice, however, this fear has not been verified. Possibly some of the timothy plants may be injured, and this is also true of the grain; but the remainder will grow so much better that the sod will be thicker the following year where the harrowing has been most thorough.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—Warming potatoes: This is a very good and easy way of warming over mashed potatoes: Put the potatoes in a dish, add a little warm water and mash them down with a spoon until they are perfectly smooth and not so dry as freshly mashed potatoes. Add a little salt, for they need to be well seasoned, and a spoonful of flour for each three spoonfuls of potatoes; mix well. Have it just stiff enough to make into cakes, and fry in butter or drippings. When brown on one side turn and brown on the other.—*N. E. Farmer.*

—The writer has seen many a grindstone utterly ruined by having been allowed to remain exposed to winter rains and freezes and burning summer suns. As there is no more useful article on the farm than a good grindstone it should be well cared for. Put it under a shed and protect it from the destroying elements. Do not allow water to remain in the trough after using it, as it makes one side too soft and causes it to wear away unequally in using it. Get the best in the market when you buy.—*Albany Journal.*

"CURBS."

How This Equine Affliction Should be Treated.

A few inches below the point of the hock on the back part of the leg is the center of two strong ligamentous bands, known to veterinarians as the calcaneo cuboid and calcaneo metatarsal ligaments. When a soft elastic swelling suddenly makes its appearance at the point above mentioned, it may safely be set down as a curb. The accident which caused the strain of the ligaments resulting in the curb generally occurs several hours before the swelling makes its appearance. Some families of horses, from the peculiar formation of their hocks, are much more liable to suffer from curbs than others, and young animals are much more frequently affected than those which have passed their seventh or eighth year. When a curb makes its appearance it is important that the inflammation be reduced as soon as possible. Never apply blisters or stimulating liniments till this is accomplished. It may be best to put on a high-heeled shoe, to take the strain from the ligaments as much as possible while standing. The animal should be kept perfectly quiet, the grain taken away, and cooling, laxative food, such as roots or mashes, substituted while the fever lasts. The inflammation can be reduced by the application of cold water bandages, changed frequently, for if allowed to remain too long they will aggravate the complaint. The following lotion is probably one of the very best applications that can be made instead of the water: Take new rum one pint, water one pint, best vinegar two quarts, sal ammoniac four ounces. Mix in a stone jug, keep in a cool place and shake before using. Apply frequently with a sponge, omitting bandages. After the curb and surrounding parts have become cool, which may require several days to accomplish, clip the hair from the enlargement and apply the following ointment every night, rubbing a little of it into the skin covering the curb: Biniodide of mercury one dram, lard one ounce. Mix thoroughly. Foment the leg with water as hot as can be borne every morning and afternoon. Continue to apply the ointment until a free watery discharge is produced, then omit it, but continue the fomentations every night for three or four days. After omitting the ointment one week renew the application and keep up the fomentation as before, until there is a free watery discharge from the skin over the curb, then omit the ointment another week. It may be necessary to repeat this three or four times before the enlargement is absorbed, and then the ligaments will be so weak that the animal must be used very carefully at first, for a slight strain at this stage will bring on the difficulty again. Gentle exercise will gradually strengthen the parts, which in time may become nearly as strong as before the injury. After the enlargement has been absorbed by the above treatment it may be well to hand-rub the seat of the injury several times daily and apply at night for two weeks the following liniment, viz: Linseed oil, eight ounces; spirits of turpentine, eight ounces; oil of origanum, four ounces. Mix and rub in well with the palms of the hands.—*N. Y. Herald.*

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May 14, 1885-wlyr Decatur, Ill.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of STEPHEN S. LEWIS, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Stephen S. Lewis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the third Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1885.

EMMA LEWIS, Executrix.
June 4-w3w

—The famous trotting horse Dexter is still alive and well. He is twenty-six years old.

IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

General Grant Safely Installed in the "Grant Cottage" at Mt. MacGregor.

The Trip to the Mountains in the Palace Car "Vanderbilt"—Attentions to the Distinguished Invalid.

Surprising His Friends By Remarkable Vigor at the End of His Journey.

The Trip.

NEW YORK, June 16.—General Grant and family left this morning for Mt. McGregor, near Saratoga. Grant is suffering greatly from the heat, and can only speak in a low whisper. He is much wasted in body, and is aged-looking.

All the preparations for the change had been made during the past three or four days. The household articles taken were placed in the baggage car by seven o'clock this morning. At eight o'clock General and Mrs. Grant, Colonel Fred. Grant, Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., Mrs. Sartoris, Jesse Grant, Drs. Douglass and Newman and a few intimate friends assembled in the parlor, where, while awaiting the carriage, the trip was discussed. All, excepting the stricken old warrior, seemed to be delighted over the prospect of escaping from the stifling atmosphere of the city. The General tried to look contented, and endeavored to make those about him feel that he, too, appreciated the change, but it was apparent that he did so only the encourage them. When the carriages arrived at half-past eight the sidewalk fronting the residence was lined with well-dressed people. When the General came out, leaning on the arm of Colonel Fred Grant, hats were lifted and heads remained uncovered until he entered the carriage. Grant wore a dark suit and a silk hat. His face was pale and emaciated, his eyes were deeply sunken, and he wore an unnatural look. Mrs. Grant and Dr. Douglas entered the same carriage. The others were occupied by the remaining members of the family and servants. Arriving at the Grand Central Depot, everything was in readiness. A special train was drawn alongside the platform for the distinguished passenger. Hundreds who had been waiting to catch a glimpse of the old soldier, but who had been kept back by the railroad employes, finally elbowed their way to the train as it was about to start and waved their handkerchiefs. Five minutes past nine the train pulled out of the station.

At Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 16.—The special train bearing General Grant and party arrived here at 12:20 p. m., and after a stop of five minutes to change engines, proceeded to Saratoga. General Grant sat on the rear seat of the car "Vanderbilt." He looked quite well, and said to a United Press correspondent: "I have stood the journey very well so far." He then turned toward the people assembled on the platform and bowed repeatedly.

The General only showed signs of weariness once or twice during the trip up the river, and his spirits seemed to revive under the influence of the pleasant weather and the excitement of the trip.

At Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 16.—The special train bearing General Grant and family arrived at Mount McGregor Depot at 1:50 this p. m. An immense crowd had gathered to welcome the General's arrival. Post Luther M. Wheeler 92, G. A. R., was in waiting to receive the General and escort him to the residence of Joseph W. Drexel, on the mountain. When the General alighted, the people cheered and clapped their hands. He was assisted from the special car to the train which will convey him to Mount McGregor by Valet Harrison and Dr. Douglas, where J. W. Drexel and Daniel H. Fonda, General Manager of the road, were in waiting. After the family had entered the car, General Manager Fonda instructed the engineer to make the trip slow and steady, inside of fifty minutes. The General looked well, except for a large swelling in the right side of his throat. He bore the journey well. The General waved his handkerchief as the train departed, and was welcomed by President Kellogg, of the Mount McGregor Road. The special train left for the Mount, bearing those who wished to go to the Mount at 2:15 p. m., and was crowded.

Grant at Mt. MacGregor.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 17.—As the train started for Mount MacGregor General Grant waved his handkerchief from the car. On the trip up he sat in a cane-seated arm-chair and devoted his time principally to viewing the beautiful scenery along the route. At Mount MacGregor everybody was on the alert when it was learned that a message had been received that General Grant has just left Saratoga and was on the way up the mountain. The finishing touches had been given to the "Grant Cottage," and the group at the mountain listened anxiously for the whistle of the train. The welcome sound was soon heard, and at 2:30 p. m. the train pulled up at the rustic station, and in a few moments the entire party alighted.

A cot has been provided with mattresses and pillows on which to carry the General to the cottage, but it was not used. General Grant stepped from the car, assisted by Colonel Grant, and started to walk with a comparatively firm step, leaning on the arms of Officers John M. Fryer and James Menick. He walked up the inclined walk and into the arbor, where he rested in a chair. After a brief rest, the officers picked up the chair, and carried the invalid to the foot of the steps of the cottage. Here the General motioned to be set down and with his cane in his hand he raised himself out of the chair and astonished his friends by the ease with which he ascended the steps to the piazza, where he was handed a chair.

The cottage has been fitted up richly, but plainly. It faces the east, is of wood, and two stories in height. The General's room is a large and airy apartment, and connected with Mrs. Grant's room. Excellent engravings of Grant and Lincoln decorate the walls.

Pitched a short distance away is an army tent occupied by E. C. Chaplain Willett of Post Lew Benedict No. 5, of Albany. He will see that quiet is maintained, and that the General's presence is not intruded upon. The General passed most of the time this afternoon resting on a revolving chair on the piazza. Twice on the trip from New York Dr. Douglas attended to his throat, and once after his arrival here.

General Grant appeared on the piazza in the evening, and remained there until half past seven o'clock, when he retired.

At a late hour Dr. Douglas reported him as doing as well as could be expected, and that he seemed to have gained some strength. At 10:45 p. m. everybody in the cottage had retired to rest.

Refunding Ohio State Bonds.

COLUMBUS, O., June 16.—The State Sinking Fund Commission met again yesterday afternoon to consider bids that might be offered for refunding the State bonds. There were quite a number of brokers present from Cincinnati, Chicago, Toledo and Cleveland. After the board had been in executive session thirty minutes, it was announced that no decision had been reached, and that the Governor would take the matter under consideration for a day or so. By one bid, offered by N. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago, the State would be $28,000, and by another bid, by the three firms combined of Hamprecht, Hay & Co., of Cleveland; S. A. Kean & Co., of Chicago, and Simon, Huseman & Co., of Cincinnati, the State would be $95,000 better off than under the present contract.

Small-Pox.

NEW YORK, June 17.—No new cases of small-pox were reported on Ward's Island yesterday, and the Weser's passengers will be discharged to-day unless there should be another outbreak. The passengers of the Polynesia will be detained another week. The 1,630 passengers are packed in long, low, overcrowded and badly ventilated buildings. The vaccination of the immigrants and lunatics is about completed.

The Inter-State Commerce Committee.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 17.—The Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce concluded its labors here yesterday, and left for St. Louis last night. George M. Begue, real estate dealer, A. C. Bartlett, hardware merchant, and C. M. Wickers, Commissioner of the Chicago Freight Bureau, appeared as witnesses before the Committee yesterday.

Must Remove Their Fences.

DENVER, COL., June 17.—In the United States Court yesterday the Arkansas Valley Land & Cattle Company, was ordered to remove its fences before November 1st, or the United States Marshal would then remove these obstructions. It is charged that this company has over 300 miles of wire fence on the public domain in Bent County.

Mines Shutting Down.

PITTSBURGH, PA., June 17.—A West Elizabeth special says O'Neill & Co., and Joseph Walton & Co.'s mines have been shut down. From the present outlook nearly all the mines in that locality will be closed by the end of the week, and 1,000 men will be idle. Many of the miners are moving away.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Small-pox has appeared in Milwaukee.

Memphis has closed the gambling-houses.

The Russians deny having occupied a harbor in Corea.

A Chicago theatrical company has arrived at Prague.

Fire destroyed $25,000 worth of property at Charleston, Mo.

Three hundred coal miners went out on a strike at Lexington, Mo.

The Order of United American Mechanics met at Harrisburg, Pa.

P. B. Reed, Mayor of Louisville, was married to Miss Ida Cammeren.

The Post-office at White Springs, Fla., was burned, with all its contents.

William Caldwell was killed by his stepson, near Sikeston, Mo., on Sunday morning.

Fishing vessels returned from Iceland report the past winter there unusually severe.

A storm at Knoxville, Ark., destroyed the Baptist Church, and did other serious damage.

Julius Johnson was mortally wounded by a policeman at Chicago in an effort to arrest him.

Charles Brickner and Wm. Nemeyer were severely cut in a fight at Independence, Ind.

Several coal mines at West Elizabeth, Pa., have been shut down, and 1,000 miners are idle.

Mrs. Mary Flittner was killed by lightning near Benton City, Audrain County, Mo.

W. W. Carter, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Seventh Indiana District, has resigned.

It has been decided that white men who are members of Indian tribes are eligible as Postmasters.

Henry W. Blair was elected to the United States Senate by the New Hampshire Legislature.

The dead-lock in the Illinois Legislature was broken and the Chicago election code ordered to third reading.

Donnelly, the much-wanted witness before the Illinois Legislative investigating committee, is in Washington.

Riel's case in Canada is proving a most complicated affair. It seems difficult to decide how he should be tried.

Martin Eddins, of Hamburg, O., was poisoned by his wife. She has been arrested and confessed the crime.

Prof. A. R. McFarlin, of Edinburgh, Scotland, has been elected to the chair of physics of the University of Texas.

The Parnellites at Dublin are preparing a big demonstration to show their pleasure at the coming departure of Earl Spencer.

A Norwegian bark has arrived at the Delaware breakwater from Cienfuegos, with the Captain ill with supposed yellow fever.

August Stolle is charged by a Coroner's jury with criminal neglect in the matter of the drowning of several persons near Concordia, Mo.

John Steely, sent to the Penitentiary from Vernon County, Mo., for murder in the second degree, has been pardoned by Governor Marmaduke.

The Cabinet met and decided to recognize Mr. Santor, now held as a prisoner in Ecuador, as an American citizen, and will demand his release.

The house of Matthew Reddy, near Mason City, Ia., was completely blown away by Sunday night's storm and several members of his family severely injured.

Yesterday was a bull day in the Chicago market, everything being on the upward turn. There was a discrepancy in the Chicago and New York visible supply statement which caused some excitement.

Remarkably contradictory reports concerning the cholera come from Spain. Some of the newspapers assert the panic is senseless, as there is no cholera; while others give figures showing the ravages of the disease.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Postmaster-General and Sullivan Bro's. Lottery Scheme —A Popular Appointee.

Collector Robinson's Civil Service Reform —Postmasters Appointed—Master-Mechanics in Convention.

The President and the Civil Service Rules —Overcome By Heat—Resigned.

Sullivan Bros.' Lottery Scheme.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Several rival tobacco manufacturers have complained to the Postmaster-General that Sullivan Brothers, of Middletown, Ohio, are using the mails in conducting a fraudulent business. Sullivan Bros. are the manufacturers of the "Spear Head" chewing tobacco, and have advertised extensively that on the first day of July they will distribute $30,000 in prizes to the parties having the largest number of "Spear Head" tags. The rival manufacturers say the scheme partakes of the nature of a lottery, and that money orders and registered letters should be withheld from them at once. The Postmaster-General is now considering the matter. Should he decide against Sullivan Bros. it would seem that they will save the amount of their prizes and thus defraud their patrons to that extent, and should he decide in their favor the alleged lottery scheme, from the notoriety it has and will have attained, will work to their pecuniary benefit, so that whichever way the matter is decided, it would seem that the Sullivan Bros. will be benefitted.

A Popular Appointee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Americus Warden, who was yesterday appointed by the President to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the Seventh District, with headquarters at Cincinnati, is a steam engine and steamboat builder of many years experience in the West. He has been twice Superintendent of the water works in Cincinnati, several years having elapsed between the terms, serving in that position several years each time. This present appointment was recommended by the President and members of the Board of Public Works by the President and members of the Board of Trade; by resolution of the Steam Engineers' Association and its individual members; by Hon. J. B. Follett, late member of Congress from the Second District of Ohio; by prominent citizens and business men who in a body signed and subscribe themselves as "members of the Republican party;" by the city officers generally of Cincinnati; by judges of the courts; by ex-judges, Hon. Wm. Groesbeck et al. Mr. Warden is a brother of Wm. M. Warden and Judge R. B. Warden, of this city.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The President to-day commissioned the following Postmasters: Thomas Ingalls, Marblehead, Mass.; Thos. R. Locke, Victoria, Tex.; Constantine A. Gildea, Brackettsville, Tex.; John L. Elstel, Clear Lake, Ia.; Alfred D. Tinsley, Sibley, Ia.; Albert L. Doanard, Marengo, Ia.; Chas. H. Adams, Allegan, Mich.; Martin V. Meredith, East Saginaw, Mich.; S. L. Sturtevant, Fullerton, Neb.; Norval Blackburn, Decatur, Ind.; Benj. F. Louthan, Logansport, Ind.; Jno. R. Brunt, Osage Mission, Kas.; David Frakes, Ouray, Col.; Wm. N. Martin, Muscogee, I. T.; Jay H. Donkersley, Laramie City, Wyo. T.

Master Mechanics' Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The sixteenth annual Convention of American Railway Master Mechanics opened at Willard's Hall yesterday. The object of the Convention is to discuss matters relating to railway mechanics with a view of extending improvements, and a number of papers on subjects connected with railway development will be read. First Vice-President J. D. Barrett, of Port Hope, Ont., in the absence of President J. H. Flynn, of Atlanta, Ga., who died during the past year, called the Convention to order and delivered the annual address.

Nothing More to Offer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Collector Robertson, of New York, has submitted his report to the Treasury Department in response to a circular calling for recommendations as to methods of reducing the expense, or increasing the efficiency of his office. He reports that sixty-five vacancies occurring during his term, the salaries of which aggregate $90,000, are permitted to remain vacant, and that a further reduction of force is deemed inexpedient. Mr. Robertson deems it unnecessary to make recommendations at this time for improving the service.

Arrested.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Chief Post-office Inspector Sharpe yesterday received intelligence of the arrest of Postmaster Hibbs, of Lewiston, D. T., who, about two weeks ago, absconded, after swindling a large number of people. His arrest was effected by Inspectors Murphy and Culver, on the Harris River, east of Victoria, in the British Provinces. The telegram adds that Hibbs will resist extradition by all means known to the law.

Livery Stable Burned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Clarke's livery stable, in the West End was destroyed by fire between half past twelve and one o'clock this morning. It is one one of the largest livery stables in Washington, and it contained seventy-seven head of horses, of which number twenty-seven were suffocated, and the balance turned loose in the streets. A number of carriages and twenty-eight tons of hay were burned.

Will Amend the Civil Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—It is thought that the President intends soon to amend the civil service rules so that when vacancies occur in the public service they will have to be filled by the appointment of residents of States whose quota of employes are not filled.

Do Not Constitute a Trade Mark.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The Commissioner of Patents, in an elaborate decision on the question of granting a trade mark for a red bag holds: "Neither the color alone nor the form alone of a package nor the color of an article of commerce can constitute a trade mark."

Drippings of Whisky.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Secretary Manning has decided that drippings of whisky and other liquors from wormeaten casks must be regarded by customs officers as leakage, and that allowance must be made accordingly.

Overcome By Heat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller was partially overcome by heat at his office in the Treasury yesterday, and is suffering acutely.

Resigned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Chief Brooks of the Secret Service Bureau, Treasury Department, has resigned.

BASE BALL.

Score of Games Played Tuesday, June 16.

New York.—Cincinnatis, 5; Metropolitans, 4.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—St. Louis Browns, 11; Brooklyns, 4.

Providence, R. I.—Providences, 4; New Yorks, 3.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 8; Detroits, 6.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Athletics, 14; Pittsburghs, 1.

Baltimore, Md.—Baltimores, 9; Louisvilles, 2.

St. Louis, Mo.—Buffalos, 5; St. Louis Leagues, 0.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Keokuks, 8; Milwaukees, 1.

THE TURF.

Coney Island Races.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Pool-selling and book-making at the Coney Island race track was continued yesterday without restrictions.

First Race—Maidens, all ages, three-quarters of a mile: Britia, first; Dione, second; Lulu, third. No time given.

Second Race—Foam stakes, for two-year-olds; five furlongs: Portland, first; Electric, second; Leterlie, third. Time, 1:03 1-4.

Third Race—Tidal stakes, for three-year-olds; one mile: Pardee and Joe Cotton, dead heat for first place in 1:44 1-4; Brookwood, third.

Fourth Race—Handicap sweepstakes; one mile and three furlongs: Heel and Toe, first; Euclid, second, Wallensee, third. Time, 2:26 1-4.

Fifth Race—Sweepstakes; one mile and a furlong: Elgin, first; Executor, second; St. Paul, third. Time, 2:01 3-4.

Sixth Race—Selling purse; one mile: Logan, first; Manitoba, second; Carley B., third. Time, 1:45.

The executive committee announced that there will be an extra day's racing on Wednesday, June 24th, for the benefit of the Bartholdi statue pedestal fund.

Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 17.—About 1,600 persons gathered at the driving park yesterday to witness the first days racing of the spring meeting. Weather cool.

First Race—Three minute class: Judge Lindsay, first; Charles Hilton, second. Best time, 2:21 1-2.

Second Race—2:30 pacing race: New Hope, first; Argyle, second. Best time, 2:16 1-2.

Third Race—2:21 trot: Jerome Turner, first; Walnut, second; Zoe B., third. Best time, 2:17 1-2.

A Sensitive Politician Resigns in Fat Office.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., June 17.—Major W. W. Carter, Collector of the Internal Revenue for this district, yesterday voluntarily tendered his resignation to the President in a manly letter, of which the following is a copy:

TERRE HAUTE, IND., June 16th, 1885.
To the President, Washington

SIR: Having rather actively but honorably participated in the political campaign of 1884, in favor of the success of the Republican party and its candidates, and supposing that you prefer that some one whose political opinions accord with your own should occupy the office, and not desiring to improperly embarrass you, I hereby respectfully tender you my resignation as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Seventh District of Indiana, to take effect at your pleasure upon the appointment and qualification of my successor. There are many capable and honest Democrats in this district, either one of whom would fill the office with credit to himself and the public service; and allow me to express the hope and belief that you will exercise that discretion and care in the selection of my successor as will insure the faithful execution of the law and the collection of the public revenue.

Very respectfully,
[Signed] W. W. CARTER.

According to the revised official figures the total number of deaths on the Union side during the war of the Rebellion was 359,496, out of a total enlistment of 2,772,408. This statement is a significant and timely one, inasmuch as the course of the present Administration in the matter of appointments tends to convey the impression that the Union army was practically annihilated.

Threshermen should investigate the merits of the Reeves Straw Stacker. It is the only one that deposits the straw in the middle of the stack from bottom to top. It has other features of great merit. Samples on exhibition at Spencer & Lehman's. June 18-w2m

—A passenger from Nebraska was on the train that was demolished by the cyclone near Sioux City, Iowa, Thursday. As he emerged from the debris, he was heard to mutter, "Well, this is something like it. The first mouthful of fresh air since I left my native state."

—Beer brewers in America employ an army of half a million men; they have invested a quarter of a billion dollars in their business, and they sell about one hundred and eighty million gallons of beer a year.

—Doctors say that people who left off drinking beer and took to tea have, in many instances, abused the latter, and are troubled with what is known as "tea dyspepsia."

—Professor Loomis, of Yale, states that with two exceptions the month of February this year was the coldest February in that section for 100 years.

It is believed that, brief as has been the official career of Commissioner of Agriculture Colman, his official head is in danger. It is asserted that ex-Commissioner Loring assisted in a compact between the present Commissioner, Mr. Colman, and four prominent officials in the bureau that they should remain in their places in consideration of their working up a popular indorsement of Mr. Colman for the place. It is known that Col. Lamont visited the Agricultural Building before Dr. Loring's removal and held a conference for over an hour and a half, out of which followed an interview between Dr. Loring and Mr. Cleveland in regard to the choice of the new Commissioner. The construction put upon the whole matter is, that Mr. Cleveland has ratified the alleged compact between the four subordinates in the bureau and Mr. Colman. This view of the situation having got abroad, Mr. Cleveland's obvious way out of the mess is to remove the present Commissioner and put in a new man. The story would be more generally credited were Colman supposed to be smart enough to have made such a combination as that described.

A Buffalo dispatch says: "President Cleveland has appointed Mr. Thomas Curtin Chief of the United States Secret Service, in place of Colonel Brooks. Mr. Curtin was Chief of Police in Buffalo while Mr. Cleveland was Mayor, and is the second Buffalo appointment by the President."

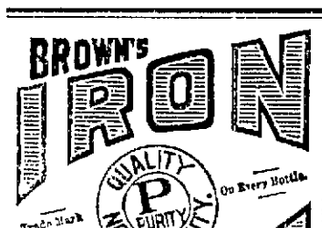
—Just at this time the sweet girls about to be graduates get together at their respective institutions of learning and discuss whether or not they shall wear calico dresses at commencement. In every case they decide, as usual, not to do so.

—The German Government has increased the peace footing of its army from 418,000 to 480,000, and its artillery service 60 per cent.

—The registered co-operative societies in England have 70,000 members, the majority of whom are heads of families.

—The largest business ever done by the United States Patent Office, it is said, was that of April, when there were 3,159 applications for patents and $100,546 received for fees.

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